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REPORT
ON
THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE
IN THE
LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL
DURING THE YEAR
1900.

The present report differs slightly in form from those of previous years, having been shortened by the omission from the letter-press of a considerable amount of matter—principally tabular statements presenting in an identical or slightly different form information given in the tables and statements—which previous reports contained. The Imperial and Provincial statements remain unchanged. Alterations in the latter are under consideration.

1. The area of the Province within the jurisdiction of the High Court was the same as in previous years. The provisional census returns show that the population has increased from 69,187,304 to 72,639,091 or by 4.98 per cent. between 1890 and 1900.

2. *Judicial staff.*—The permanent Civil judicial staff employed in the Province during 1900 consisted of 13 High Court Judges, 29 District and Sessions Judges, 3 Additional District and Sessions Judges; a Chief Judge and 4 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 3 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, of whom 2 exercised also the powers of a Subordinate Judge; 49 Subordinate Judges and 288 Munsifs. In addition, 10 Executive Officers exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge or Small Cause Court Judge, and 3 the powers of a Munsif.

The following changes in the personnel of the High Court took place during the year :

The Honourable Mr. Justice Pratt and the Honourable Mr. Justice Brett were appointed Judges of the High Court, *vice* the Honourable Mr. Justice Macpherson and the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilkins, who resigned their office with effect from the 26th March and the 6th April 1900, respectively. Mr. A. P. Handley was appointed to officiate as a Judge of the Court from the 26th March to the 6th September during the absence on furlough of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hill.

The only variation from previous years in the strength of the permanent staff was the addition of a Munsif sanctioned for Pabna and Bogra.

In addition to the permanent staff, the following temporary officers were employed during the year :

An Additional District and Sessions Judge was employed in Saran from the beginning of the year till the 12th April.

An Additional District and Sessions Judge was employed at Pabna from the 18th February to the 28th July, and was again appointed on December 30th. An Additional Judicial Commissioner was appointed for Chota Nagpur from the 8th to the 17th of March, and again from 26th October till the end of the year.

The Additional Subordinate Judge, whose temporary appointment for the districts of Birbhum, Faridpur, and Saran was sanctioned by the Secretary of State towards the close of the year 1894, was retained at Faridpur throughout the year. The Additional Subordinate Judges, whose appointments to the districts of Burdwan and Patna were sanctioned from 6th November 1899, were employed in those

districts from the beginning of the year till the 22nd September, and again from the 26th October till the end of the year.

An Additional Subordinate Judge was employed in the 24-Parganas from the 18th May to the 22nd September, and from the 26th October till the end of the year.

An Additional Subordinate Judge was employed at Mymensing from the 28th June to the 22nd September, and from the 26th October till the end of the year.

An Additional Subordinate Judge was employed in Saran from the 13th July to the 22nd September, and from the 26th October till the end of the year.

An Additional Subordinate Judge worked at Hooghly from the 26th October to the 14th November.

The services of the Additional Munsif employed at Munshiganj in Dacca since 7th August 1895 were retained for a further period of one year.

Temporary Additional Munsifs were also employed in Cuttack from February 9th; in Saran from April 8th; in Noakhali from October 26th; in Burdwan from November 5th; and in Monghyr from November 12th; in each case until the end of the year.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—HIGH COURT.

3. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1899 was 1,507, including 57 pending suits received by transfer from other courts, and the number instituted during 1900 was 933. There was thus a total of 2,383 cases for disposal in 1900. Of the suits instituted during 1900, 560 were for money or moveable property, 164 were mortgage suits, and 76 were for immoveable property.

The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs47,81,963-10-6, as compared with Rs41,79,754-15-3, in the previous year.

4. *Original suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided in 1900 was 831, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,552.

Of the suits decided—

- 225 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution,
- 32 were withdrawn with leave,
- 23 were determined by compromise,
- 93 were decreed on confession,
- 253 were decreed *ex-parte*,
- 11 were dismissed *ex-parte*,
- 17 were disposed of by reference to arbitration,
- 155 were decreed after contest,
- 22 were dismissed after contest.

5. *Cases under the Extraordinary Jurisdiction.*—At the commencement of the year six suits were pending in the High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and three suits were transferred to it during the year. One case was disposed of during the year and eight remained pending at its close.

6. *Probates and Letters of Administration, etc.*—There were also disposed of during the year 363 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration and 2,600 interlocutory applications (including applications for the appointment of guardians under the Guardians and Wards' Act, for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for the appointment of Receivers, for injunctions for the recovery of documents, for execution, etc.). Of the interlocutory applications, those for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for the recovery of documents, for special leave to file written statements after time, and for summons to witnesses were disposed of by the Registrar.

7. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlements, to settle conveyances, etc., pending at the commencement of the year was 162. Fresh references were directed by the Court in 326 cases. Of the total number of references, 332 were disposed of by the Registrar and his assistant.

The Second Assistant Registrar examined 179 accounts submitted by the Receivers appointed by this Court, and the Fourth Assistant Registrar examined 82 accounts.

8. *Proclamations under section 287.*—During the year the Registrar settled the proclamations of sale by the Sheriff in the ordinary course of execution in 42 cases, in all of which it was found necessary to examine witnesses. He also settled 13 conveyances and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 24 cases under the Civil Procedure Code, and in 318 matters in which administration bonds were executed.

9. *Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.*—The number of appeals from the Original to the Appellate Side of the Court pending at the commencement of 1900 was 25, and 35 new appeals were preferred during the year. Of these 60 appeals, 10 were dismissed for default and 19 were decided, the decrees of the Court of First Instance being affirmed in nine, reversed in six, modified in two and remanded in two cases. Thirty-one appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

10. *References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.*—Four references were pending at the commencement of 1900; and five were made during the year. Of these five were disposed of, the judgment of the Court below being reversed in three cases, confirmed in one, and one being struck off.

11. *Applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta S. C. C.*—Fifty-one cases transferred from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes under sections 38 and 39 of the Presidency Small Cause Court Act were pending at the commencement of the year, and during the year 36 applications were made to the High Court under those sections for transfer to the High Court. All the applications were granted. Of the 87 cases for disposal, 8 were decreed and one dismissed after trial, one was re-transferred and 15 were struck off—67 cases remaining undecided at the close of the year.

One application made to the High Court under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure to call for records from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes was pending at the commencement of the year, and during the year six such applications were made to the High Court. Of these seven applications four were refused and in one case the rule was discharged. In one case the records were called for and the High Court directed a re-hearing by the Calcutta Small Cause Court. One case was pending at the close of the year.

12. *Insolvency cases.*—The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 166, and the number instituted during the year was 136. Of the 302 cases for disposal, 142 were disposed of—in 30 cases the adjudication being set aside or superseded, one case being struck off, a schedule being framed in one case and the insolvents obtaining relief in 110 cases. Of the persons who sought relief in the cases disposed of, 13 were merchants, 56 were traders within the meaning of the Insolvency Act, 42 were private persons and 31 were persons employed in public and other offices.

13. *Miscellaneous applications.*—There were also disposed of during the year 17 applications for *ad interim* protection and 857 applications of a miscellaneous character.

14. *Duration of sittings.*—For the hearing of original suits and applications, one Judge sat alone for 70 days, two Judges sat separately and simultaneously for 170 days, and three Judges sat separately and simultaneously for one day. The Insolvent Court engaged the time of one Judge for 13 days. Appeals from the Original Side occupied a Bench of three Judges for 24 days.

15. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—There were two appeals pending at the commencement of the year, the transcript records in both of which were transmitted to the Privy Council during the year. Two fresh appeals were admitted during the year, the proceedings of which were under preparation at its close.

16. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1900 :—

RECEIPTS.	R	a.	p.
Commission of the Accountant General	7,262	0	2
Commission on sales by the Registrar	22,278	14	6
Receiver's commission	12,459	2	4
Other fees realised by means of stamps	2,192	19	0
Probate and Administration duty	2,33,170	0	0
TOTAL	5,24,389	1	0

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries of Judges engaged on the Original Side and in respect of appeals from the Original Side and references from the Small Cause Court with compensation allowance						R	a.	p.
	.	.	.	.	.	1,18,183	7	10
Establishment	.	.	.	.	.	1,60,046	9	3
Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	19,890	9	4
TOTAL						2,97,620	10	5

17. *Taxing Office*.—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between Party and Party	476
Do. Attorney and Client	276

The court fees for taxation during the year amounted to R13,143. This sum is also included in the item "Other fees realised by means of stamps."

18. *Financial Results*.—The following figures exhibit the financial results on the Original Side for the last three years, including under the head of Receipts the duty realised on the grants of Probate and Letters of Administration, and under the head of Expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1898	5,88,405	3,18,389	2,70,116
1899	6,21,815	3,16,893	3,04,922
1900	5,24,389	2,97,620	2,26,769

In the following table are shown the financial results on the Original Side of the High Court for the last three years, exclusive of the receipts on account of the duty realised on the grants of Probate and Letters of Administration and the expenditure on account of the salaries of the Judges :—

	Receipts.	Expenditure	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1898	2,55,744	1,87,552	68,192
1899	2,89,251	1,91,531	97,719
1900	2,91,219	1,79,487	1,11,732

II.—CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

19. *Reconstitution of Courts*.—During the year under review a new munsifi was established at Bhadrak in the district of Balasore, with effect from the 1st April 1900.

The name of the Jehanabad munsifi in the district of Hooghly was changed to Arambagh, with effect from the 15th December 1900.

20. *Original suits instituted*.—During the year 648,525 suits were instituted. The number exceeds that of 1899 by 40,795, and is considerably the highest on record. In 1890 the institutions numbered 456,463; and the increase during the decade has been 42·1 per cent, that is, more than double that of the previous decade (18·6). It has been regular and continuous throughout all the years, having been less than 10,000 suits only in 1894, 1895 and 1898. During the same period, the increase of population in Bengal, as shown in the provisional census return, has been 4·47 per cent. In 1890 one suit was instituted to every 150 inhabitants; in 1900 one to every 110. There are no indications that the limit has yet been reached; on the contrary, the figures for 1900 and the remarks made on them by the District Judges indicate that the tendency to increase is more pronounced than ever. The general tenor of the remarks made by District Judges is to the effect that the increase as a whole is constant; and that, so far as they are able to judge, it is due to a general advance in prosperity and education, to the growth of business, and to improvements in communications.

It is true that this increase cannot be taken as accurately representing the growth of litigation properly so called, since, as will appear from the figures of disposals, the greater part of the increase has occurred in uncontested suits. Still, the figures are noteworthy as showing a greatly increased tendency on the part of creditors and claimants to resort to the Civil Courts.

The largest proportionate increase during the decade has been under "title and other suits" which have risen from 38,669 to 76,976, or by 99 per cent., rent suits having increased from 187,451 to 284,288 (51·6 per cent.) and suits for money or moveables from 230,343 to 287,261 (24·7 per cent.).

The magnitude of the increase in rent suits during the past ten years is remarkable. It is spread over practically the whole of the province, the only district in which fewer rent suits were instituted in 1900 than in 1890 being Purnea. In a few other districts the number has remained almost stationary. The most notable increases are in Tippera (10,223 to 19,655), Saran (3,814 to 12,556), Tirhut (5,385 to 14,530), and Rangpur (6,372 to 14,041).

Comparing the figures of 1900 with those of 1899, suits for money and moveables, rent suits, and title suits show increases of 6·3, 6·3, and 9·6 per cent., respectively.

The value of suits instituted in 1900 was Rs. 8,02,89,587, nearly 78 lakhs less than in 1899. These figures vary largely from year to year, according as suits for large zemindaries, which may form a very large proportion of the total value, chance to be instituted in any one year. They call for no comment.

21. *Local distribution.*—The general increase in institutions in 1900 was spread over all the districts in the province, except Burdwan, Birbhum, Noakhali, Shahabad and Purnea.

There is little variation from the figures of previous years, as regards the comparative number of institutions in the various districts. Jessore, as usual, occupies the first place with 45,001, a distinction due to the very large proportion of rent suits instituted (26,279), which greatly outnumber those of any other district. In Mymensing, which stands second with 43,725 suits, the number of suits for money or moveables (26,974) is, with the exception of Dacca, the largest in the province. Tippera, where the number of institutions now for the first time exceeds 40,000, is third; a considerable increase in both rent and money suits having caused it to almost overtake Mymensing.

In the 24 Parganas, Dacca, Midnapore and Backergunge institutions were between 30,000 and 40,000, the last named district showing the large increase of 4,286.

Institutions were between 20,000 and 30,000 in eight districts; Cuttack and Tirhut having entered this group owing to increases during the year of 5,168 (the largest in the province) and 1,951, respectively.

In eight districts, between 10,000 and 20,000 suits were instituted, the most noticeable increase during the year being one of 3,455 in Saran.

Patna, with 4,890 institutions, and Gaya (2,613) where litigation, though difficult and contentious, is always numerically trifling, stand, as usual, at the bottom of the list.

22. *Nature of suits instituted.*—The majority of suits instituted were as usual for trifling sums, as the following figures show:—

						Suits for money and moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
Not exceeding	R							
	10	.	.	.	.	29,474	78,159	6,641
	50	.	.	.	.	145,788	141,909	22,918
	100	.	.	.	.	60,681	38,031	14,924
Exceeding Rs 500, or value not stated	500	.	.	.	.	47,385	23,853	24,564
		.	.	.	.	3,933	2,336	7,929
TOTAL						287,261	284,288	76,976

In suits for money or moveables, 61·01 per cent., and in rent suits, 77·4 per cent., were for sums less than Rs 50, their proportion to the number of suits instituted in each class being in the former case slightly more and in the latter slightly less than in the previous year.

Practically the whole of the suits under the Rent Law were for realization of arrears of rent, the proportion of the other classes of rent suits being, as in

former years, infinitesimal. Of the suits classified as title suits, 45·69 per cent. were mortgage suits, 38·41 for immoveable property and 9·74 for specific relief. The suits which come under this head represent in value more than half the total litigation of the province. All of the 33 suits instituted during the year, which were valued at over a lakh, were title suits.

23. *Disposals*.—In addition to the 648,525 suits instituted during the year and the 101,263 pending trial from the previous year, there were 20,141 suits revived, or received on remand or review during the year, making a total for disposal of 769,929.

The number of disposals was 659,052. This number exceeds that for 1899 by 39,415 and is considerably the largest on record.

Of the total disposed of, 629,583 were disposed of by munsifs, 14,750 by Subordinate Judges, 14,163 by Small Cause Court Judges and 556 by District and Additional Judges.

24. *Result of disposals*.—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 137,627 cases or 20·9 per cent, of which 97,934 were dismissed for default; in 95,333 cases or 14·5 per cent. a compromise was effected; and plaintiffs were successful in 426,092 cases or 64·6 per cent. Plaintiffs were less successful, though to a fractional degree only, than in the two preceding years.

Of the 116,222 suits decided on contest, 94,784 or 81·5 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs. and 21,438 or 18·5 in favour of defendants.

25. *Applications for re-trial*.—The proportion of applications for re-trial to the number of cases which were dismissed for default or in which decrees were made *ex-parte* was slightly larger than in the previous year, the numbers being 31,067 and 411,560, respectively. The applications were successful in 19,311 cases, or 62 per cent.

26. *Disposals by munsifs*.—The disposals by munsifs exceed those of 1899 by 38,238. The average number of disposals to each munsif employed throughout the year was 2,141. In 1890 the average was 1,544. At that time it was held that a general average for the province of 1,500 disposals per munsif per annum might be taken as a rough criterion of the sufficiency of the work done by munsifs. The fact that that figure is now so largely exceeded is due in part to the fact that a larger proportion of litigation than formerly is uncontested; and also to additions made in recent years to the working powers of the officers employed. While in 1890 the cases disposed of by munsifs under the small cause court procedure were slightly over one-fifth of the total disposals, in 1900 the proportion was nearly one-third. In the former year 115 munsifs out of 264 were invested with small cause court powers, and these powers were limited to suits valued at ₹50; in the latter 207 out of 294, of whom 184 had summary jurisdiction, up to ₹100.

Before 1891 no munsif had been vested with summary jurisdiction in suits of value above ₹50. In that year, after special enquiry, 56 munsifs were vested with such powers up to ₹100, and their number has since been gradually increased. As the foregoing figures show, the result has been a very large increase in the working power of the staff.

The number of contested suits disposed of by munsifs in 1900 was 109,205, or 17·3 per cent. of the total. In the three previous years the proportion was 17·7 per cent., 18·1 per cent. and 18·1 per cent., respectively. An accurate comparison cannot be made with years previous to 1897, since in that year a certain class of cases, of which the number is unascertained, which had previously been entered in the returns as contested, were classed as uncontested. The total number of contested suits disposed of in 1890 was 88,228. The average of contested disposals per munsif in 1900 was 370. In 1890 it was 334. Under the present classification the latter number would be somewhat smaller. In suits under the ordinary procedure disposed of by munsifs, the percentage of those contested was 19·2 per cent. and in suits under small cause court procedure 13·5.

The figures are—

UNDER ORDINARY PROCEDURE.		UNDER THE SMALL CAUSE COURT PROCEDURE.		TOTAL.
Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	
80,971	339,847	22,234	180,581	629,583

27. *Disposals by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges in 1900 was 14,750, an increase of 1,141 on the figures of the previous year. The increase, however, has occurred entirely in cases under the small cause court procedure, which rose from 8,726 to 10,134, those decided under the ordinary procedure having decreased from 4,883 to 4,616. The number of contested suits decided under ordinary procedure was 1,962 and that under small cause court procedure 2,061—the percentages to the totals decided being 42·5 and 20·3, respectively. The number of original suits decided by Subordinate Judges has remained practically stationary, with slight fluctuations during recent years.

28. *Disposals by Small Cause Courts.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 14,163 original suits, of which 2,733 were contested. Work in these courts has been practically stationary of late years, and in the most important of them, that of Sealdah, there has been a considerable and continuous decrease.

29. *Average duration of cases.*—The average duration of suits (contested and uncontested) decided during the past year by the several grades of Courts is given in the following statement:—

		DISTRICT JUDGES.		SUBORDINATE JUDGES.		MUNSHIPS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Under Ordinary procedure	Contested	4	29	10	4	5	8	...	...
	Uncontested	4	20	5	9	2	23	...	...
Under Small Cause Court procedure	Contested	...	...	1	26	1	22	1	12
	Uncontested	...	...	1	10	1	7	...	29

The results show no marked difference from the averages of the previous year.

30. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year rose from 101,263 to 110,892.

Since the year 1895, in which, as well as in the preceding year, the pending file was reduced, owing to a comparatively small rise in the number of institutions, the disposals have never kept pace with the institutions *plus* the revivals; with the result that the number of pending cases has risen from 82,807, the lowest figure at which it has stood during the decade, to its present dimensions. It now represents in numbers almost one-sixth of a year's disposals; and, since a larger proportion of the pending suits are contested and difficult ones, represents in reality considerably more than one sixth of a year's working time.

Since 1892, when the cadre of the subordinate judicial service was last revised, institutions of original suits have risen by 23·3 per cent.; while, during the same period, 7 munsifs have been added to the permanent staff. Applications for temporary additions to the staff of particular districts have been, and are regularly, made as the files in each have become congested from time to time; but it has not been found possible to keep pace by this means with the rapid increase of litigation; and it would seem that the judicial work of the province is rapidly outgrowing, if it has not already outgrown, the capacity of the existing staff to deal with it.

The Judges have for some time been in communication with Government on the subject of an increase to the cadre of Subordinate Judges, to the accomplishment of which financial considerations have hitherto been an obstacle.

Of the pending cases, 2,185 had been pending for more than a year, 7,279 for more than six months, and 33,576 for more than three months—the numbers in each case showing a large increase on the figures of the previous year. Of the suits pending over one year, 1,449 were in the courts of munsifs, and 736 in the courts of District and Subordinate Judges. The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Cuttack (338), Mymensing (172), Jessore (169), Shahabad (151), Gaya (123), Chota Nagpur (110), Bhagalpur (109) and Patna (103).

In Cuttack, as already noted, there was a very large increase in litigation during the year, which is ascribed partly to improvements in railway communications and partly to the recent resettlement of the province of Orissa. This resulted in the congestion of the civil files, which was dealt with by the deputation to the district of an additional munsif. A substantial reduction in the number of long pending suits has been effected during the first quarter of 1901. In

Bhagalpur, Patna and Gaya it is explained that work was hampered by the outbreak of plague. From the other districts mentioned, no special explanation has been received, apart from general increase of work. Detailed accounts of all cases pending for more than a year have, as usual, been submitted to the High Court at the close of each quarter, and separate orders have been passed on them where necessary.

31. *Execution Proceedings*.—There were 100,088 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 457,982 such applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 137,151 cases and partial in 114,937. In 198,768 cases proceedings were altogether unsuccessful, and 99,441 remained pending at the close of the year. The total amount realised was Rs 12,55,907, excluding the Small Cause Courts.

Debtors were imprisoned in 438 cases, moveable property was sold in 15,384, and immoveable in 69,506.

32. *Miscellaneous cases*.—With the general increase of institutions of original suits there has also been a continuous increase in the number of miscellaneous cases of a judicial nature instituted in recent years. The number of such cases instituted rose from 65,754 in 1899 to 73,480 in 1900; the number disposed of from 65,096 to 72,680, and the number pending from 12,868 to 14,684. Of the cases disposed of, 25,826 were withdrawn, compromised or confessed; 22,868 were decided *ex-parte*, and 23,986 were contested. Of the total number of applications disposed of after contest, 58.1 per cent. were granted. The relative proportions of the above figures are normal.

The miscellaneous cases of a non-judicial nature instituted during the year were 27,127 in number. Of these, as usual, two-thirds were applications for the deposit of rent. Disposals numbered 29,188, and the pending file was reduced to 3,229. The number of applications for the deposit of rent was highest in Tirhut and Saran.

III.—CALCUTTA SMALL CAUSE COURT.

33. *Calcutta Small Cause Court*.—The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1900 was 21,167 and 21,278, respectively. Institutions show a slight, and disposals a considerable, decrease from the previous year's figures, the result being that the number of cases pending has risen from 1,205 to 1,852. The number of suits instituted has gradually declined from 26,117 in 1890 to its present figure.

The decrease in institutions in 1900 was in suits of value below Rs 10 and Rs 50, which, however, still form more than half the total. In suits valued at over Rs 50 there was an increase. Suits above Rs 1,000 in value, which under the Amended Act might have been removed to the High Court, fell from 456 to 405.

The total value of the litigation in the Presidency Small Cause Court was Rs 26,46,203 in the year under review, as compared with Rs 27,26,356 in the preceding year.

The average duration of contested and uncontested cases during 1900 was 26.2 and 24.08 days respectively—the former being three days shorter, and the latter fractionally longer, than in 1899.

34. *Mode of disposal*.—Of the 21,278 suits disposed of during 1900, 1,539 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution or were withdrawn with leave, 16,445 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, 3,290 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration, and in 4 the plaint was either rejected or returned.

Compromised	6,115
Decreed on confession	4,067
Decreed <i>ex-parte</i>	6,207
Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i>	58
TOTAL	16,445

Of the 1,852 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1900, 68 had been pending for more than three months.

35. *Execution of decrees*.—Out of 36,500 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with in the Presidency Small Cause Court, of which 1,025 were pending from the previous year, 35,572 were determined and 928 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 235 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 29,720 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 4,205 were wholly infructuous and 1,647 were transferred to other courts.

The total amount realised was Rs 7,09,220, as compared with Rs 6,68,391 in the previous year.

36. *Coercive processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was resorted to in 86 cases and sale of moveables in 641. The number is less in each case than the average of the preceding three years, though greater than in 1899.

37. *Rules of practice.*—The question of amending the procedure in the Small Cause Court had been for some time under the consideration of the Judges. The legislation necessary for the purpose having been passed, new rules of procedure, having the object of expediting disposals and economising the time of the Small Cause Court Judges, were framed by the High Court, and came into force on 26th October 1900.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—HIGH COURT.

38. *Appeals under the Letters Patent.*—Under section 15 of the Letters Patent there were 35 First Appeals filed during the year, and 25 were pending at its commencement. Of the total, 29 were decided. No Second Appeals came before the court. No Third Appeals were filed during the year, but there were 20 pending from the previous year. Of these 18 were decided.

II.—APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

39. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The number of

	Preferred to the Court.		Decided.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
<i>First Appeals.</i>				
From Decrees .	407	476	323	305
„ Orders .	213	257	333	147
<i>Second Appeals.</i>				
From Decrees .	2,786	2,504	1,917	2,193
„ Orders .	210	258	284	191

First and Second Appeals from the decrees and orders of the provincial courts as courts of original and appellate jurisdiction, respectively, which came before the High Court and were decided during the past two years, is shown in the margin. These figures include appeals from the Courts of Assam and the Chief Court of Burma. Of the First Appeals preferred during 1900, 75 were appeals in contested Will cases. The marginally noted figures

include 6 appeals which were received by transfer, from Bhagalpur (4) and Chittagong and Rajshahi (1 in each).

40. *Appeals decided.*—Two thousand four hundred and ninety-eight appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees and 338 appeals from Original and Appellate Orders of subordinate courts were decided by the High Court during the past year. The number of appeals from Decrees decided in 1900 exceeds that of 1899 by 258; while the appeals from Orders decided are fewer by 279.

41. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year there were pending 1,297 First Appeals, of which 996 were from Decrees and 301 from Orders, and 5,266 Second Appeals, of which 5,108 were from Decrees. The total exceeds that of the number pending at the close of 1899 by 659.

42. *Civil work of the High Court.*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years:—

	Brought before the Court.				Heard and determined.			
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
First Appeals from { Decrees .	386	457	407	476	454	379	323	305
{ Orders .	265	250	213	257	290	237	333	147
Second Appeals from { Decrees .	2,427	2,703	2,786	2,504	2,236	2,078	1,917	2,193
{ Orders .	200	236	210	258	166	219	284	191
Appeals under the Letters Patent	118	68	57	85	58	133	44	47
References to a Full Bench .	11	5	1	4	4	12	4	1
Applications for review .	3	...	...	...	1	4	...	5
References .	21	14	3	8	19	16	9	6
Motions .	1,985	1,941	2,012	2,234	1,985	1,941	2,012	2,234
Rules granted .	387	429	340	386	347	385	353	341
Divorce cases .	...	1	3	8	...	1	...	3

Of the 476 appeals from Original Decrees instituted during the year under review, 14 were from Assam, 2 from Burma, and the remainder from the districts of Bengal.

43. *Details of value of Appeals.*—The following table shows the values of appeals brought before the Court during the year from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the subordinate civil courts :—

					Appeals from Original Decrees of subordinate civil courts.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees of subordinate civil courts.
Not exceeding	₹					
	10	.	.	.	...	179
	50	.	.	.	18	787
	100	.	.	.	13	471
	500	.	.	.	77	704
	1,000	.	.	.	25	159
	5,000	.	.	.	88	172
Exceeding	10,000	.	.	.	91	...
	1,00,000	.	.	.	78	...
	1,00,000	.	.	.	12	...
Value not denotable in money					79(a)	82(b)
TOTAL					476(c)	2,504

(a) Of these, 75 were Will cases, 2 were suits for partition and 2 under the Land Acquisition Act.

(b) Seven under section 70 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 16 under Chapter X of the same Act, 1 under section 158 of the same Act, 1 for declaration of title, 2 for declaratory decrees, 2 for partition, 2 for restitution of conjugal rights and 1 for record of rights.

(c) Including 2 appeals from Rangoon.

44. *Disposal and results of Appeals.*—The number of appeals from the subordinate civil courts preferred to, and decided by, the High Court in 1900 and the number pending at the opening and close of the year was as follows :—

					Pending at the end of 1899.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1900.
<i>First Appeals.</i>								
From Decrees	.	.	.	.	825	476	305	996
From Orders	.	.	.	.	191	257	147	301
<i>Second Appeals.</i>								
From Decrees	.	.	.	.	4,797	2,504	2,193	5,108
From Orders	.	.	.	.	91	258	191	158
TOTAL					5,904	3,495	2,836	6,563

Of the 305 appeals from Original Decrees decided during the year, 85 were uncontested, being dismissed on default, withdrawn or compromised. In those decided after contest, 193 decrees of the lower courts were confirmed, 20 reversed, 35 varied and 22 remanded.

Of the 2,193 appeals from Appellate Decrees, 555 were uncontested. One thousand six hundred and thirty-eight were heard and determined, with the result that 1,384 decrees of the lower courts were affirmed, 63 reversed, 43 varied and 148 remanded.

Of the 338 appeals from Orders decided during the last year, 42 were uncontested and 296 were decided after trial. In the latter, 221 orders of the lower courts were affirmed, 32 reversed, 2 varied and 41 remanded.

The following table shows the result of the appeals decided by the High Court as affecting District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs :—

AFFIRMED.				MODIFIED OR REVERSED.	
	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from { Original Decrees	51	139	3	17	38
{ Appellate Decrees	500	884	...	60	46
Miscellaneous Appeals	98	123	...	24	10

45. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, four appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England, and 62 were pending orders. Twenty-eight new appeals were filed during the year. Of the total for disposal, 26 were struck off or compromised, 33 were despatched to England, and 35 appeals—18 of 1899 and 17 of 1900—were pending at the close of the year. Of the pending appeals, 18 were under preparation for despatch to England.

46. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—The results of 14 appeals to the Privy Council were received during the year. The decisions of the High Court were affirmed in 11 instances, varied in 2 and reversed in 1.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

47. *Regular Appeals: Institutions.*—There were 18,572 regular appeals instituted in 1900, an increase of 263 on the previous year's figures. This class of litigation has for long shown no tendency to increase numerically; and the institutions of 1900 are in fact considerably fewer in number than they were so long ago as 1871. In the Court's report for 1892 it was noted that the system of summary trial under the small cause court procedure had materially affected the returns of appellate work; and there can be no doubt that the extension of that system which, as noted in paragraph 26 above, has taken place since that date, has been the cause of the figures remaining for so long at the same numerical level.

It may be taken that appeals are now of a considerably more important character than in earlier years; and this inference is borne out both by the remarks of District Judges and by the fact that the value which they represent has considerably increased during recent years. The fluctuations during the decade have been irregular, the highest number of institutions (21,554) having been reached in 1892.

Of the number instituted in 1900, 7,644 were in title suits, 8,629 in rent suits and 2,299 in suits for money or moveables. The distribution between the various classes of suits has, like the total of institutions, fluctuated from year to year, with no very pronounced tendency in any direction.

The number of appeals in suits valued at sums below ₹10 and between ₹10 and ₹50 was 2,489 and 6,194, respectively. A slight tendency to decline is observable in appeals of low value during recent years. The total value of appeals instituted in subordinate courts in 1900 was ₹30,45,604, exceeding the total of 1899 by slightly over a lakh.

The number of cases in which an appeal lay, decided by subordinate courts during the year, was 76,399; and the proportion of appeals instituted to appealable decisions, excluding appeals from decisions of Revenue Officers, was 24·03 per cent. This percentage fluctuates within narrow limits from year to year as regards the figures for the whole province. Between districts there is a very large variation, the highest percentages in 1900 being 41·95 in Shahabad, 39·8 in Cuttack and 37·07 in Patna, and the lowest being 11·4 in Rangpur and 11·2 in Dinajpur.

The number of appeals instituted in 1900 was larger than in the previous year in nineteen districts and smaller in ten. The most noticeable increases were in Shahabad (278), Faridpur (263), and Jessore (130); and the largest decreases were in Tippera (365), Bhagalpur (157), Rajshahi (134), and Patna (100). In the remainder the variations were less than 100.

48. *Disposals.*—The number of appeals disposed of was 18,194, a decrease of 1,268 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease has occurred in the disposals of District and Additional Judges, who disposed of 1,671 fewer appeals than in 1899; disposals by Subordinate Judges having increased by 403. The number of appeals disposed of by District Judges is very considerably lower than during any of the past ten years. This is partially explained by a large increase in the amount of time which they were compelled to devote to criminal at the expense of civil work. The number of days spent on civil work in 1900 (3,060) by them is less by 262 than in 1899, and less than in any year of the decade.

The general decrease in disposals was spread over fifteen districts, the largest being in Tippera (655), Chittagong (470), Saran (429), Tirhut (413), and Backergunge (307).

In Tippera, the District Judge, who in 1899 disposed of 491 appeals, in 1900 decided only 26. It is explained that the difference is almost entirely composed of rent appeals, which came up in large numbers for disposal in 1899 and were almost entirely absent in 1900. It is also explained that a great part of the time of one of the Subordinate Judges was taken up in 1900 with some difficult original suits. In the result, in spite of a large fall in institutions, the number of pending appeals has increased.

In Chittagong the number of appeals disposed of by the District Judge fell from 453 to 158, and those disposed of by the Subordinate Judge from 430 to 255. The staff of this district, which has for some time been below its normal strength owing to the deputation of its second Subordinate Judge to another district, has since the close of the year been completed by the deputation of an additional Subordinate Judge.

In Saran, while the number of appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges shows a considerable increase, the number decided by the District Judge fell from 871 to 292. The decrease is entirely in the number of settlement appeals disposed of, many of which in the previous year were analogous appeals covered by single judgments. The District Judge was only able to devote 68 days to civil work in 1900 as against 145 in 1899. The pending appellate file of the district was reduced during the year.

In Tirhut the number of appeals disposed of by the District Judge fell from 613 to 367. The decrease is not explained. There was also a decrease in disposals by Subordinate Judges, the reason being that the District Judge retained a large number of appeals in his own file. The pending appellate file of the district, though considerably heavier than at the close of the previous year, is stated to be under control.

The decrease in Backergunge, which is noticeable both in the disposals of the District Judge and in those of the Subordinate Judges, is explained in each case by the fact that the contested litigation of the year happened to be of a peculiarly difficult nature. A numerical decrease was therefore inevitable. The subject received the special attention of the District Judge.

49. *Appeals pending.*—The number of disposals of appeals not having kept pace with the institutions, the number of appeals pending at the close of the year increased by 821 and amounted to 10,427. From 1891 to 1899 a steady and continuous reduction had been effected in the pending appellate files, which in the former of those years were 13,998. It is to be hoped that the present check is temporary only.

It is unsatisfactory that the number of long pending appeals should have increased during the year, there being at its close 4,015 pending for more than 3 months and 605 pending for more than one year. Of the latter, the greater number were in Saran (141), Bankura (115), Patna (95), and Midnapore (80). In Saran the number of long pending appeals, though still the largest in the province, is little more than half the number pending at the close of 1899. The circumstances of this district during the past two years have been in several respects exceptional, and have been recognised as such by the Judges and by Government. The accumulation of long pending appeals in Bankura at the close of the year was fortuitous, and the arrears have since then been entirely cleared off. In Patna circumstances were exceptional, owing to the fact that judicial work in all its branches was greatly hindered by the prevalence of plague. The matter received the special attention of the District Judge and the long pending appeals have been entirely cleared off since the close of the year.

In Midnapore the work had outstripped the capacity of the staff to deal with it; and an additional Subordinate Judge has been appointed since the close of the year to reduce the arrears. The total number of appeals pending at the close of the year (1,171) was considerably the largest in the province, and equal in numbers to a year's institutions. In this district also the long pending appeals have almost all been disposed of since the close of the year.

50. *Result of Appeals.*—The result of the appeals decided during the year on the decisions of the lower courts was as follows:—In 10,310 cases, or 56·7 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed; in 1,938 cases, or 10·7 per cent., it was modified; and in 3,093, or 17·0 per cent., it was reversed. These results are practically normal. They are slightly more favourable to the lower courts than those of the receding year. Eight hundred and

fifty-three appeals were remanded, and 2,000 otherwise disposed of, that is, not prosecuted, or dismissed for default.

51. *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—There were 2,694 miscellaneous appeals instituted during the year, and 2,616 were disposed of; 609 remaining pending at the close of the year.

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52. The marked feature of the year, so far as the administration of Civil Justice is concerned, has been the magnitude of the increase in institution of original suits. The increased work thrown on the judicial staff, principally the munsifs, has, as usual, been dealt with partly by temporary deputations of officers from districts where the work is from time to time comparatively light to those where it is heavier, and partly by the temporary appointment of additional officers. The only permanent addition made to the staff during the year was that of one munsif. In addition to the continuance during the year of three temporary appointments of Subordinate Judges, appointed in previous years, four more such appointments were sanctioned during the year for various periods. The question of the sufficiency of the present staff of Subordinate Judges has now for a long time been the subject of discussion between Government and the Judges; and is now, it is hoped, approaching a decision.

Six additional munsifs were temporarily employed from time to time during the year; but, since the increased pressure of work did not make itself seriously felt until the year was well advanced, three of these appointments were only made in the last quarter; and the aid afforded by them was therefore, so far as the year under review is concerned, but trifling. Judicial work is, perhaps of all work, that which is least capable of being judged by statistical tests; but, so far at least as quantity is concerned, the manner in which the munsifs have dealt with so considerable an increase of work as that which has occurred in the year under review, is satisfactory.

As regards District Judges, civil business has been seriously affected by the increased amount of time which it has been found necessary to devote to criminal, at the expense of civil, work. Complaints from District Judges are frequent that, since criminal work must be given priority, they are compelled to delay their civil business for unduly lengthened periods. Not only is the civil work of their own courts thus seriously affected, but the efficiency of the subordinate courts is also impaired by the consequent impossibility of finding sufficient time for their regular inspection and supervision.

Considerably more inspection work, however, was done in 1900 than in the previous year, the courts of 18 Subordinate Judges, 120 Munsifs and one Small Cause Court Judge having been inspected by District Judges. The attention of the District Judges in whose districts inspections have been fewest during recent years has been drawn by the High Court to the importance of this branch of their work. It must, however, give place to the exigencies of judicial business; and at present less of it is done than the Court could wish. No inspections were made during the year by the District Judges of Faridpur, Mymensing, and Saran.

One Subordinate Judge exercised the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge for part of the year. The practice of making these appointments was introduced tentatively in 1896, partly with the object of relieving the District and Sessions Judges of the districts in which they were posted of a certain portion of their criminal work and so enabling the latter to devote more time to civil business. Such appointments, however, have been found to entail a loss rather than a saving in the total working power of the judicial staff; and for this reason the Judges have been unable to recommend that they should be recognised as a permanent arrangement until an addition shall have been made to the staff of Subordinate Judges.

53. *Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts*.—The receipts of the Civil

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In the High Court . . . (a) 2 82,892	
In other Courts . . . (a) 2 06 945	
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	4,89,837*

(a) These figures are for the financial year 1900-1901.

Courts for the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,13,09,478, an increase of Rs. 1,34,731 on those of the previous year, and the charges to Rs. 54,07,580, an amount almost identical with that of 1899. Including the amount realised on account of duty* on Probates, etc., there was a profit to

Government from Civil litigation of Rs59,01,898 and, exclusive of the item referred to, the surplus amounted to Rs54,12,061 or more by Rs2,71,684 than the surplus of 1899.

The profit to Government from Civil litigation in 1890, inclusive of the amount realised on account of duty on Probates, etc., was Rs35,71,833 and, exclusive of that item, it amounted to Rs29,11,650.

Details of the receipts and charges were as follows :—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
		R			R
In stamps	Process fees	25,78,394	Salaries of Judicial officers		24,54,201
	Other fees	80,20,565	Establishment	Process-servers	6,89,089
In cash or special stamps.	Fines	8,965		Others	15,62,808
	Copying and com- paring fees	4,66,012	Copyists' fees		3,03,990
	Other receipts	2,40,542	Contingencies and refunds		3,97,992
TOTAL		1,18,09,478	TOTAL		54,07,580

Receipts show an increase on the previous year's figures of over 1½ lakh; practically the whole of which is under process fees, the other items having varied but slightly. The items of expenditure do not differ notably from those of 1899.

Since 1890 the receipts have risen from slightly over 85½ lakhs to their present figure, court-fees other than process-fees having grown by nearly 25 lakhs, or roughly 30 per cent.

During the same period expenditure has risen by rather more than 4 lakhs, of which 3½ lakhs are under salaries and establishments other than process-servers, in which latter a reduction has been effected. The disproportion is remarkable.

While the provisional census return for 1901 shows an increase since 1890 in the population of Bengal of 4.98 per cent., the receipts from litigation have during the same period increased by 32.1 per cent.

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DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.		
			1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BURDWAN	{	Burdwan	Reg.	15,828	15,745	15,852	16,047	3,222	3,414
		Bankura	Reg.	10,296	10,988	11,292	11,429	1,758	1,740
		Birbhum	Reg.	9,958	9,806	10,291	10,474	2,338	2,211
		Midnapore	Reg.	32,081	33,225	33,294	33,486	4,617	4,618
	{	Hooghly	Reg.	20,978	21,666	21,823	22,529	3,065	3,339
			S. C. C.	5,810	5,879	6,104	6,045	508	524
		TOTAL		94,891	97,369	98,656	100,009	15,508	16,141
PRESIDENCY	{	24-Parganas	Reg.	31,702	34,232	33,887	35,662	4,579	5,158
		Nadia	S. C. C.	4,464	4,212	4,647	4,353	254	283
		Jessore	Reg.	20,232	23,001	19,871	22,538	2,793	3,659
		Murshidabad	Reg.	43,267	45,081	44,830	47,506	4,810	5,061
	{		Reg.	16,884	18,674	16,771	18,685	1,952	2,213
		TOTAL		115,549	125,180	120,006	128,744	14,388	16,379
RAJSHAHI	{	Dinajpur	Reg.	15,955	15,799	16,336	16,347	1,441	1,220
		Rajshahi	S. C. C.	1,022	1,208	1,076	1,257	101	64
		Rangpur	Reg.	14,847	15,845	15,548	16,236	1,633	1,665
		Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	27,478	27,884	27,567	28,674	3,533	3,219
	{		Reg.	17,817	18,332	17,594	18,871	3,327	3,345
		TOTAL		77,119	79,063	78,121	81,385	10,090	9,513
DACCA	{	Dacca	Reg.	33,953	35,260	33,934	35,591	5,989	5,990
		Faridpur	S. C. C.	2,264	2,446	2,267	2,480	391	436
		Backergunge	Reg.	26,239	27,313	26,963	27,865	3,710	4,260
		Mymensingh	Reg.	23,098	23,332	23,352	23,974	3,757	5,129
	{		Reg.	40,746	43,725	40,997	43,635	9,600	10,611
		TOTAL		131,348	141,626	133,013	142,325	23,447	26,426
CHITTAGONG	{	Tippera	Reg.	33,953	43,588	36,653	43,741	5,353	5,883
		Chittagong	Reg.	22,930	24,216	22,790	24,013	3,806	4,301
		Noakhali	Reg.	24,295	22,540	21,313	23,341	4,321	4,643
		TOTAL		86,233	90,344	84,261	91,095	13,985	15,327
	{								
PATNA	{	Patna	Reg.	4,371	4,336	4,630	4,274	1,175	1,966
		Gaya	S. C. C.	48	54	49	48	6	12
		Shahabad	Reg.	2,450	2,613	2,324	2,547	962	1,126
		Tirhut	Reg.	8,535	7,823	8,039	8,932	3,161	2,570
	{		Reg.	19,256	21,207	18,984	20,341	4,067	4,300
		Saran	Reg.	14,629	13,084	14,013	17,699	3,513	4,333
		TOTAL		49,239	54,617	48,994	54,331	12,864	14,807
BHAGALPUR	{	Bhagalpur	Reg.	17,776	19,703	18,236	19,790	3,339	4,224
		Purnea	Reg.	10,702	9,930	10,450	10,219	1,975	2,065
		TOTAL		28,478	29,633	28,686	30,009	5,314	6,289
ORISSA	Cuttack	Reg.	18,066	23,234	18,123	22,756	3,334	4,323	
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	6,657	7,459	6,777	7,898	1,313	1,632	
TOTAL		{	Reg.	594,022	634,731	605,494	644,889	100,008	109,563
			S. C. C.	13,608	13,794	14,143	14,163	1,255	1,324
GRAND TOTAL		607,630	648,525	619,637	659,052	101,263	110,887

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Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in each of the Courts of Small Causes in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BURDWAN . . .	Hooghly . . .	1,001	1,059	1,081	1,109	131	107
	Serampore . . .	2,615	2,671	2,764	2,726	168	210
	Howrah . . .	2,194	2,149	2,309	2,210	204	207
PRESIDENCY . . .	Sealdah . . .	4,349	4,094	4,529	4,239	252	232
	Dum-Dum Cantonment .	52	30	54	28	1	3
	Barrackpur Cantonment .	63	88	64	86	1	3
RAJSHAHI . . .	Darjeeling . . .	757	962	812	1,013	91	56
	Kurseong . . .	265	241	264	244	10	8
DACCA . . .	Dacca . . .	1,274	1,295	1,241	1,352	276	264
	Munshiganj . . .	990	1,151	1,026	1,108	115	172
PATNA . . .	Dinapur Cantonment .	48	54	49	48	6	12
TOTAL .		18,808	18,794	14,143	14,163	1,255	1,324

Suits and Appeals pending more than one year at the close of 1899—1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	1899.		1900.	
		Suits.	Appeals.	Suits.	Appeals.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BURDWAN . . .	Burdwan	44	2	84	15
	Bankura	11	6	17	115
	Birbhum	91	47	61	2
	Midnapore	89	7	42	80
	Hooghly	18	...	17	1
PRESIDENCY . . .	24-Parganas	88	...	90	2
	Nadia	8	1	47	11
	Jessore	71	1	169	...
	Murshidabad	6	...	29	1
RAJSHAHI . . .	Dinajpur	5	...	1	...
	Rajshahi	7	1	16	...
	Rangpur	21	11	22	26
	Pabna and Bogra	64	16	52	13
DACCA	Dacca	45	81	41	3
	Faridpur	77	41	87	33
	Backergunge	80	3	50	5
	Mymensingh	104	22	172	19
CHITTAGONG . . .	Tippera	8	3	45	14
	Chittagong	27	1	26	7
	Noakhali	11	...	56	...
PATNA	Patna	56	1	103	95
	Gaya	69	1	123	3
	Shahabad	146	3	151	3
	Tirhut	39	...	84	...
	Saran	16	270	28	141
BHAGALPUR . . .	Bhagalpur	94	4	109	3
	Purnea	16	...	15	1
ORISSA	Cuttack	197	5	338	9
CHOTA-NAGPUR . . .	Chota-Nagpur	85	4	110	3
TOTAL .		1,493	531	2,185	605

C.

Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts, 1896—1900.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Value in 1896.	Number in 1896.	Number in 1897.	Number in 1898.	Number in 1899.	Number in 1900.	Value in 1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		R						R
Backergunge . . .	Reg. . .	25,36,737	80,709	83,918	80,754	28,096	32,332	29,22,331
Baukura . . .	Reg. . .	9,03,169	10,172	12,246	11,186	10,206	10,988	9,01,346
Bhagalpur . . .	Reg. . .	30,49,416	18,799	18,289	17,784	17,776	19,703	48,48,009
Birbhum . . .	Reg. . .	8,74,426	9,488	10,163	9,996	9,958	9,806	12,40,495
Burdwan . . .	Reg. . .	19,70,002	15,947	15,774	15,531	15,823	15,745	26,07,869
Chittagong . . .	Reg. . .	14,03,630	18,589	19,231	21,382	22,980	24,216	16,62,643
Outtaek . . .	Reg. . .	30,69,508	16,140	21,124	20,380	18,066	23,234	16,08,335
Dacca . . .	Reg. . .	27,25,596	35,273	31,893	31,055	33,953	35,260	32,25,438
	S. C. C. . .	3,78,352	2,020	1,902	2,076	2,264	2,446	4,67,211
Dinajpur . . .	Reg. . .	12,56,444	14,934	14,632	15,526	15,955	15,799	12,33,713
	S. C. C. . .	65,957	1,008	897	940	1,022	1,203	66,147
Faridpur . . .	Reg. . .	17,61,559	23,543	27,774	25,763	26,289	27,313	17,93,214
Gaya . . .	Reg. . .	30,53,123	2,342	2,420	2,575	2,450	2,613	27,47,333
Hooghly . . .	Reg. . .	27,02,245	20,952	21,749	21,265	20,973	21,666	24,05,059
	S. C. C. . .	3,54,432	5,768	5,973	6,008	5,810	5,879	3,24,351
Jessore . . .	Reg. . .	29,32,672	40,561	39,623	42,961	42,267	45,061	33,34,252
Midnapore . . .	Reg. . .	29,53,956	31,783	34,009	31,767	32,031	33,225	27,94,372
Murshidabad . . .	Reg. . .	16,03,143	15,353	16,234	15,787	16,884	18,674	15,22,437
Mymensingh . . .	Reg. . .	36,03,954	37,954	39,320	39,445	40,746	43,725	39,45,254
Nadia . . .	Reg. . .	15,95,337	20,438	18,823	20,301	20,232	23,001	18,94,754
Noakhali . . .	Reg. . .	13,48,361	21,550	20,465	22,223	24,295	22,540	14,30,703
Pabna and Bogra . . .	Reg. . .	12,97,575	16,350	17,136	16,300	17,317	18,332	20,01,341
Patna . . .	Reg. . .	27,06,312	5,052	5,029	4,794	4,371	4,336	37,35,164
	S. C. C. . .	7,535	94	88	101	43	54	2,347
Purnea . . .	Reg. . .	24,11,726	11,121	10,173	10,173	10,702	9,930	17,22,709
Rajshahi . . .	Reg. . .	11,67,326	13,506	13,432	14,958	14,347	15,345	14,67,953
Rangpur . . .	Reg. . .	17,36,400	21,745	22,566	24,922	27,473	27,334	25,25,946
Saran . . .	Reg. . .	25,30,023	9,972	11,416	12,365	14,629	13,034	31,36,772
Shahabad . . .	Reg. . .	14,11,461	3,203	7,151	6,325	8,535	7,323	19,24,232
Tippera . . .	Reg. . .	20,52,299	34,451	33,624	34,230	33,953	43,533	23,06,613
Tilut . . .	Reg. . .	5,45,79,873	13,516	17,730	13,249	19,256	21,207	1,06,56,333
24 Parganas . . .	Reg. . .	53,32,035	31,961	33,912	32,602	31,702	34,232	47,49,037
	S. C. C. . .	3,75,332	4,264	4,335	3,942	4,464	4,212	3,61,345
Chota-Nagpur . . .	Reg. . .	16,69,490	6,359	6,954	7,122	6,657	7,459	21,45,369
TOTAL								
TOTAL	Reg. . .	12,22,93,798	562,773	577,320	573,725	594,022	634,731	7,90,33,136
	S. C. C. . .	11,31,753	13,149	13,195	13,067	13,603	13,794	12,21,401

D.

Number of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	1899.			1900.		
		Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Backergunge	R.	8,108	17,791	2,202	9,080	20,440	2,912
Bankura	R.	2,858	5,724	2,189	2,611	6,056	2,321
Bhagalpur	R.	5,991	9,657	2,128	7,089	10,179	2,435
Birbhum	R.	2,895	5,294	1,769	2,893	5,226	1,747
Burdwan	R.	5,843	6,928	3,052	5,321	6,962	2,962
Chittagong	R.	7,084	12,321	3,075	3,799	13,896	3,521
Cuttack	R.	15,044	...	3,022	19,320	...	3,405
Dacca	R.	24,914	5,676	3,863	24,924	6,743	3,593
	S. C. C.	2,264	...	...	2,446	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	5,860	3,982	1,113	5,865	3,721	1,213
	S. C. C.	1,022	...	...	1,203	...	...
Faridpur	R.	12,327	11,325	2,137	13,373	12,268	2,172
Gaya	R.	951	739	760	974	815	824
Hooghly	R.	7,071	10,799	3,103	7,443	11,149	3,074
	S. C. C.	5,810	...	...	5,879	...	...
Jessore	R.	13,557	24,979	3,731	14,543	26,279	4,234
Midnapore	R.	10,521	16,441	5,069	11,166	15,959	6,100
Murshidabad	R.	8,213	6,821	1,850	9,379	7,149	2,146
Mymensingh	R.	26,873	9,460	4,613	26,974	11,920	4,331
Nadia	R.	12,384	6,312	1,536	14,519	6,777	1,705
Noakhali	R.	6,707	15,200	2,338	6,921	13,085	2,534
Pabna and Bogra	R.	11,396	4,790	1,631	11,472	5,051	1,809
Patna	R.	1,416	1,981	974	1,523	1,391	1,417
	S. C. C.	43	...	...	54	...	...
Purnea	R.	4,803	5,217	632	4,375	4,406	649
Rajshahi	R.	8,044	5,613	1,190	8,342	6,093	1,405
Rangpur	R.	12,453	13,513	1,507	12,184	14,041	1,359
Saran	R.	2,787	9,740	2,102	3,129	12,556	2,399
Shahabad	R.	1,275	5,701	1,559	1,380	4,955	1,438
Tippera	R.	17,132	16,364	4,962	13,398	19,655	5,536
Tirhut	R.	3,270	13,132	2,302	3,721	14,530	2,956
24-Parganas	R.	12,174	15,663	3,360	12,776	17,431	3,976
	S. C. C.	4,464	...	...	4,212	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	4,374	...	1,733	5,554	...	1,905
TOTAL	R.	256,600	267,213	70,204	273,467	234,233	76,976
	S. C. C.	13,603	...	...	13,794	...	...

E.

Value of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	1899.			1900.		
		Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	R.	6,30,898	10,59,857	7,95,163	6,96,045	11,64,302	10,62,084
Bankura	R.	1,84,402	2,32,824	5,09,281	2,02,911	2,50,794	4,47,641
Bhagalpur	R.	7,37,560	6,67,919	16,65,877	9,92,488	6,59,195	81,96,881
Birbhum	R.	1,87,445	2,75,485	6,41,945	2,18,029	3,30,137	6,97,329
Burdwan	R.	5,04,904	4,14,969	25,17,943	5,58,078	3,41,280	17,08,511
Chittagong	R.	6,69,066	5,01,663	5,25,489	6,14,665	4,72,568	5,75,410
Cuttack	R.	6,71,814	...	8,74,544	9,64,332	...	6,42,008
Dacca	R.	14,97,474	1,65,000	39,41,545	14,79,968	22,468	15,43,052
	S. C. C.	4,34,318	...	...	4,67,211	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	5,70,854	3,61,926	4,40,484	5,61,523	3,00,204	4,21,986
	S. C. C.	55,268	...	...	66,147	...	...
Faridpur	R.	7,92,951	4,46,355	4,83,448	3,49,773	4,33,146	5,05,295
Gaya	R.	2,86,257	2,84,071	36,50,515	2,62,485	2,77,722	22,07,131
Hooghly	R.	6,11,751	5,75,532	15,54,859	6,70,721	5,62,986	11,71,352
	S. C. C.	3,44,544	...	...	3,24,351	...	...
Jessore	R.	9,49,160	12,68,596	27,40,746	10,54,032	12,20,473	10,59,747
Midnapore	R.	8,08,573	6,21,050	11,46,747	8,53,382	6,34,749	13,06,241
Murshidabad	R.	4,49,205	2,71,719	6,12,432	5,11,293	3,06,632	7,04,557
Mymensingh	R.	22,10,671	6,02,702	16,94,561	21,52,180	5,70,982	12,22,092
Nadia	R.	7,87,191	3,58,223	4,36,595	10,21,982	3,69,474	5,08,293
Nonkhali	R.	3,81,703	6,68,841	4,87,736	3,95,784	6,09,722	4,55,197
Fabna and Bogra	R.	10,20,356	2,54,680	5,33,202	9,49,060	3,38,443	7,14,338
Patna	R.	3,16,092	3,07,247	57,05,272	4,33,908	4,10,062	23,91,194
	S. C. C.	3,256	...	...	2,347	...	...
Purnea	R.	5,03,548	4,23,233	40,31,037	4,56,543	4,39,692	8,26,474
Rajshahi	R.	5,28,245	2,59,546	6,60,011	6,09,351	3,36,741	5,21,866
Rangpur	R.	17,22,976	6,66,573	5,15,042	11,24,743	7,66,873	6,34,320
Saran	R.	6,46,609	3,50,463	41,84,765	4,50,366	4,31,153	22,05,243
Shahabad	R.	1,84,795	3,34,633	27,13,573	1,98,780	4,21,947	13,03,505
Tippera	R.	12,15,298	6,58,941	7,33,373	12,37,451	7,92,241	7,26,921
Tirhut	R.	8,79,737	6,71,270	33,55,879	7,46,855	7,20,763	91,83,715
24-Parganas	R.	10,65,726	7,94,333	32,63,641	11,10,313	3,60,733	27,77,436
	S. C. C.	3,93,037	...	...	3,61,345	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	8,50,938	...	10,49,367	6,68,890	...	14,76,979
TOTAL	R.	2,19,75,193	1,35,47,961	5,20,15,107	2,20,91,436	1,42,80,547	1,26,96,203
	S. C. C.	12,30,423	...	...	12,21,401	...	...

F.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Civil Courts in 1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided on merits.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BURDWAN	Burdwan	R.	4,817	4,887	2,458	11,642
		S. C.	2,088	1,887	650	4,405
	Bankura	R.	4,044	3,249	2,192	9,485
		S. C.	928	642	876	1,944
	Birbhum	R.	3,682	3,598	1,801	8,076
PRESIDENCY	Midnapore	S. C.	1,206	884	357	2,397
		R.	11,009	9,882	4,268	24,654
	Hooghly	S. C.	5,667	2,058	1,207	8,892
		R.	5,199	9,758	3,261	18,218
	24-Parganas	S. C.	4,265	4,517	1,574	10,356
RAJSHAHI	Nadia	R.	7,589	14,488	4,688	26,743
		S. C.	5,628	5,480	2,214	13,272
	Jessore	R.	8,845	4,105	1,760	9,710
		S. C.	6,627	4,619	1,582	12,828
	Murshidabad	R.	11,287	19,065	5,278	35,630
DACC A	Dinajpur	S. C.	4,979	5,449	1,448	11,876
		R.	3,489	4,580	2,678	10,697
	Rajshahi	S. C.	3,593	3,093	1,802	7,988
		R.	2,720	7,463	1,854	12,036
	Rangpur	S. C.	2,016	2,874	678	5,568
CHITTAGONG	Rajshahi	R.	2,641	4,990	1,650	9,281
		S. C.	2,470	3,646	889	6,955
	Rangpur	R.	4,856	11,197	3,554	19,607
		S. C.	3,208	4,685	1,226	9,067
	Pabna and Bogra	R.	2,875	5,454	2,180	10,509
DACC A	Dacca	S. C.	2,467	4,794	1,111	8,362
		R.	4,120	5,388	3,075	13,133
	Faridpur	S. C.	7,075	14,750	3,892	25,218
		R.	4,496	8,989	2,700	16,185
	Backergunge	S. C.	3,912	5,897	1,871	11,680
CHITTAGONG	Mymensingh	R.	6,061	15,130	4,158	25,349
		S. C.	2,770	3,867	988	7,625
	Tippera	R.	5,458	12,241	5,162	22,861
		S. C.	5,202	12,326	3,246	20,774
	Chittagong	R.	6,765	15,762	6,952	29,479
PATNA	Chittagong	S. C.	4,174	8,060	2,028	14,262
		R.	6,696	9,181	3,398	19,225
	Noakhali	S. C.	1,895	2,854	539	4,788
		R.	6,020	8,704	3,714	18,438
	Patna	S. C.	1,825	2,420	658	4,903
BHAGALPUR	Patna	R.	1,183	888	988	3,054
		S. C.	538	460	270	1,268
	Gaya	R.	771	526	556	1,853
		S. C.	319	261	114	694
	Shahabad	R.	3,050	2,607	2,101	7,758
BHAGALPUR	Tirhut	S. C.	632	810	282	1,724
		R.	5,441	8,266	4,287	17,994
	Saran	S. C.	1,199	1,193	445	2,837
		R.	5,244	7,014	3,181	15,419
	Bhagalpur	S. C.	1,193	687	400	2,280
ORISSA	Purnea	R.	4,772	6,556	2,346	13,674
		S. C.	3,154	2,072	890	6,116
	Cuttack	R.	2,845	3,237	1,152	6,734
		S. C.	1,674	1,439	322	3,435
	Cuttack	R.	3,177	1,820	695	5,192
CHOTA-NAGPUR . . .	Cuttack	S. C.	12,232	3,472	1,860	17,564
		R.	1,330	868	1,152	3,354
	Chota-Nagpur	S. C.	2,013	1,223	1,208	4,444
		R.	133,488	209,308	83,194	425,990
	TOTAL	S. C. C.	94,885	105,609	33,028	233,522

F 1.

Statement showing the proportion of contested suits of each class decided by various Courts in 1900.

DISTRICTS.	MONEY SUITS.		Rent suits.	Title suits.	General (excluding Small Cause Courts).
	Ordinary.	Small Cause Courts.			
Baokergunge	15.64	12.95	15.89	24.67	16.40
Bankura	26.18	19.34	19.54	31.06	23.11
Bhagalpur	20.02	14.55	14.79	26.17	17.15
Birbhum	24.05	10.72	21.14	25.07	22.30
Burdwan	16.24	14.75	19.66	27.27	21.11
Chittagong	14.79	11.25	15.38	29.00	17.67
Cuttack	10.79	10.58	...	14.84	13.38
Dacca	19.58	13.45	18.23	35.73	23.41
Dinajpur	12.21	12.17	15.14	21.98	15.40
Faridpur	22.01	16.01	14.14	26.53	16.68
Gaya	25.89	16.42	23.88	37.26	30.
Hooghly	19.62	15.19	14.10	29.57	10.78
Jessore	12.46	12.19	14.20	20.24	14.81
Midnapore	16.31	13.66	13.90	27.18	17.29
Murshidabad	20.83	16.29	25.41	26.75	25.03
Mymensingh	15.67	15.63	20.93	36.31	22.56
Nadia	15.43	12.33	17.59	22.83	18.12
Noakhali	15.66	13.42	19.35	42.32	20.14
Pabna and Bogra	16.19	13.28	21.04	28.36	20.74
Patna	29.15	21.21	30.91	35.86	32.35
Purnea	9.29	9.23	18.52	23.75	17.10
Rajshahi	17.50	12.06	17.37	19.89	17.77
Rangpur	17.64	13.52	16.93	29.31	18.07
Saran	25.60	17.54	17.91	32.45	20.50
Shahabad	26.78	11.24	27.55	25.40	27.08
Tippera	21.67	14.21	20.39	34.85	23.58
Tirhut	19.73	15.68	23.49	26.59	23.32
24-Parganas	18.88	16.67	13.72	32.44	17.45
Chota-Nagpur	30.38	26.53	...	36.46	34.34
Average for the Province	17.69	14.17	17.56	28.39	19.52

G.

Applications for an Order to set aside an ex parte judgment or a judgment on default during 1900.

DISTRICTS.	MUNSHIPS						SUBORDINATE JUDGES						SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES						DISTRICT JUDGES					
	PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED		DISPOSED OF			
	To set aside ex parte judg- ment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Total.	To set aside ex parte judg- ment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Total.	To set aside ex parte judg- ment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Total.	To set aside ex parte judg- ment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Total.
1	2,021	963	2,984	1,918	1,066	2,984	37	17	54	34	18	52	14	15	29	50	11	61	25	21	46	24	25	...
Backergunge	366	267	633	371	246	617	9	...	9	2	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	291	254	545	442	147	589	3	3	6	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	409	381	790	397	395	792	46	37	83	40	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	487	205	692	441	235	676	21	12	33	21	7	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	823	491	1,314	752	438	1,190	6	4	12	8	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	249	494	743	474	245	719	28	24	52	28	16	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	255	527	782	561	185	746	3	4	7	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	329	228	557	286	250	536	2	2	4	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	515	346	861	589	273	862	4	3	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	139	106	245	75	103	178	22	21	43	14	25	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	1,085	614	1,699	1,089	508	1,597	35	14	49	24	25	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	2,600	1,378	3,978	2,614	1,364	3,978	36	35	71	49	32	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	482	349	831	460	367	827	17	30	47	31	18	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	201	155	356	234	106	340	4	14	18	14	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	616	569	1,185	795	389	1,164	86	15	51	26	19	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	764	289	1,053	604	464	1,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	292	284	576	337	191	528	9	18	27	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	155	200	355	193	133	316	36	15	51	19	28	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	374	272	646	465	180	645	27	13	39	23	10	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	396	211	607	348	183	531	11	6	17	7	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	362	242	604	353	205	558	11	1	12	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	372	307	679	427	232	659	23	30	53	33	11	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	395	363	758	378	354	732	23	33	56	31	25	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	438	405	843	519	318	837	34	1	35	6	23	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	571	523	1,094	660	301	961	8	...	79	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippura	403	193	596	250	302	552	33	46	79	28	47	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut	1,952	1,041	2,993	2,018	962	2,980	20	10	30	14	16	30
24 Parganas	230	238	468	286	187	473	11	7	18	14	5	19
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TOTAL	17,567	11,880	29,447	18,336	10,211	28,547	557	414	971	491	414	905	285	261	546	430	128	558	25	78	103	54	49	103

H.

Result of Proceedings in execution of Decrees in the Civil Courts in 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Number of applications filed.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ON WHICH REALISATIONS WERE MADE			Number of applications pending.	Amount realised.
			In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Backergunge . . .	R. . .	25,341	6,221	8,019	14,240	4,586	7,49,050
Bankura . . .	R. . .	6,959	3,895	1,149	5,044	1,573	3,96,264
Bhagalpur . . .	R. . .	15,193	4,827	3,794	8,621	4,239	15,35,505
Birbhum . . .	R. . .	5,951	3,218	942	4,160	1,257	3,56,399
Burdwan . . .	R. . .	9,723	4,103	1,685	5,788	2,376	6,16,503
Chittagong . . .	R. . .	20,270	7,241	7,497	14,738	3,634	6,40,471
Cuttack . . .	R. . .	10,939	2,081	2,302	4,383	1,887	4,96,513
Dacca . . .	R. . .	28,322	3,928	5,537	9,465	4,878	5,11,624
	S. C. C. . .	3,302	164	991	1,155	343	42,835
Dinajpur . . .	R. . .	10,009	3,238	2,534	5,822	2,239	3,84,201
	S. C. C. . .	513	98	50	148	70	6,803
Faridpur . . .	R. . .	21,160	4,217	5,479	9,696	4,161	4,36,797
Gaya . . .	R. . .	2,375	908	543	1,456	700	8,86,767
Hooghly . . .	R. . .	15,805	5,005	3,847	8,852	4,058	8,10,971
	S. C. C. . .	3,612	687	623	1,310	356	46,155
Jessore . . .	R. . .	31,568	8,029	12,394	20,423	5,669	11,43,783
Midnapore . . .	R. . .	18,353	7,307	3,003	10,310	4,285	7,29,167
Murshidabad . . .	R. . .	10,461	3,020	2,393	5,413	1,713	3,73,093
Mymensingh . . .	R. . .	35,576	7,332	3,604	15,936	9,082	9,71,302
Nadia . . .	R. . .	16,333	3,453	4,856	8,309	2,118	6,57,101
Noakhali . . .	R. . .	17,431	6,079	5,201	11,280	4,415	5,63,351
Pabna and Bogra . . .	R. . .	13,677	3,037	3,532	6,619	3,304	4,62,304
Patna . . .	R. . .	4,081	1,664	876	2,540	823	7,20,607
	S. C. C. . .	16	5	4	9	2	500
Purnea . . .	R. . .	6,018	2,434	1,460	3,894	1,314	4,67,439
Rajshahi . . .	R. . .	10,500	2,669	2,373	5,542	2,213	4,43,155
Rangpur . . .	R. . .	17,231	5,943	4,140	10,083	3,644	6,76,317
Saran . . .	R. . .	12,062	6,609	1,690	8,299	2,378	10,32,793
Shahabad . . .	R. . .	6,424	3,200	1,011	4,211	1,787	6,30,203
Tippera . . .	R. . .	30,910	9,236	6,335	16,171	3,522	3,73,033
Tirhut . . .	R. . .	14,717	6,215	3,341	9,556	4,441	16,73,539
24-Parganas . . .	R. . .	24,526	9,233	5,776	15,064	4,439	14,91,960
	S. C. C. . .	2,235	335	410	745	110	29,163
Chota-Nagpur . . .	R. . .	6,334	1,460	1,336	2,846	1,320	5,25,035
TOTAL . . .	R. . .	443,299	135,362	112,359	248,721	98,560	2,12,55,907
	S. C. C. . .	9,633	1,239	2,073	3,367	331	1,25,466

I.

Original Miscellaneous (Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending, in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
			1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BURDWAN .	Burdwan . . .	Reg. .	2,115	2,201	2,047	2,066	481	608
	Bankura . . .	Reg. .	1,495	1,482	1,422	1,552	857	810
	Birbhum . . .	Reg. .	1,288	1,481	1,178	1,549	878	805
	Midnapore . . .	Reg. .	3,183	3,532	3,284	3,476	580	655
	Hooghly . . .	{ Reg. . 4,120 4,804 4,098 4,880 803 799 S. C. C. . 338 814 352 318 30 32						
PRESIDENCY .	24-Parganas . .	{ Reg. . 5,624 5,863 5,743 6,030 1,030 986 S. C. C. . 347 898 362 405 10 7						
	Nadia . . .	Reg. .	1,507	1,856	1,469	1,738	202	384
	Jessore . . .	Reg. .	5,874	6,908	5,880	6,880	1,116	1,265
	Murshidabad . .	Reg. .	962	1,140	896	1,109	160	189
	Dinajpur . . .	{ Reg. . 1,225 1,144 1,254 1,159 258 254 S. C. C. . 48 27 52 82 3 4						
RAJSHAHI .	Rajshahi . . .	Reg. .	1,240	1,345	1,277	1,280	219	290
	Rangpur . . .	Reg. .	1,728	2,111	1,625	2,036	329	410
	Pabna and Bogra .	Reg. .	1,288	1,550	1,214	1,565	261	261
DACCA .	Dacca . . .	{ Reg. . 2,529 2,615 2,578 2,620 345 371 S. C. C. . 101 90 106 101 22 18						
	Faizpur . . .	Reg. .	1,898	2,106	1,814	2,096	390	419
	Backergunge . .	Reg. .	4,535	5,298	4,548	5,091	985	1,255
	Mymensingh . .	Reg. .	3,141	3,408	2,991	3,499	667	638
CHITTAGONG .	Tippera . . .	Reg. .	2,909	3,695	2,910	3,444	498	790
	Chittagong . . .	Reg. .	2,068	2,563	1,968	2,428	406	591
	Noakhali . . .	Reg. .	2,560	2,572	2,544	2,640	439	381
PATNA .	Patna . . .	{ Reg. . 1,151 1,243 1,118 1,228 196 239 S. C. C. 1 ... 1						
	Gaya . . .	Reg. .	888	1,006	784	927	193	284
	Shahabad . . .	Reg. .	1,614	1,984	1,533	2,061	401	379
	Tirhut . . .	Reg. .	1,771	2,253	1,824	2,140	341	475
	Saran . . .	Reg. .	2,047	2,063	2,166	2,017	392	478
BHAGALPUR .	Bhagalpur . . .	Reg. .	2,438	2,754	2,303	2,657	571	693
	Purnea . . .	Reg. .	1,130	1,369	1,032	1,290	311	402
ORISSA . . .	Cuttack . . .	Reg. .	1,328	1,524	1,402	1,536	261	268
CHOTA-NAGPUR .	Chota-Nagpur . .	Reg. .	1,331	1,864	1,382	1,884	248	305
TOTAL		Reg. .	64,927	72,650	64,224	71,823	12,808	14,628
		S. C. C. .	827	830	872	857	65	56

I 1.

Original Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending, in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BURDWAN . . .	Burdwan	1,087	1,009	1,080	1,019	106	96
	Bankura	360	361	358	366	34	29
	Birbhum	255	248	272	289	9	13
	Midnapore	1,548	1,539	1,668	1,525	76	90
	Hooghly	2,489	2,136	2,626	2,189	232	179
PRESIDENCY . . .	24-Parganas	1,239	1,151	1,249	1,058	82	125
	Nadia	500	499	514	488	15	26
	Jessore	1,413	1,529	1,426	1,519	98	103
	Murshidabad	482	807	554	790	22	39
RAJSHAHI . . .	Dinajpur	625	857	590	872	166	151
	Rajshahi	1,586	1,516	1,553	1,619	359	256
	Rangpur	1,806	1,151	1,140	1,252	348	247
	Pabna and Bogra	321	243	247	294	86	35
DACCA . . .	Dacca	160	179	150	156	28	51
	Faridpur	231	288	220	232	36	42
	Backergunge	482	582	530	591	48	39
	Mymensingh	468	257	391	337	103	28
CHITTAGONG . . .	Tippera	415	310	396	368	96	33
	Chittagong	237	261	250	250	18	29
	Noakhali	347	364	363	359	48	53
PATNA . . .	Patna	703	812	708	825	48	35
	Gaya	290	745	208	715	112	142
	Shahabad	1,490	1,410	1,666	1,252	166	323
	Tirhut	3,342	3,221	1,707	4,907	2,063	377
	Saran	2,298	2,467	2,345	2,466	183	184
BHAGALPUR . . .	Bhagalpur	1,734	1,313	1,963	1,405	243	156
	Purnea	1,632	1,877	2,148	2,045	556	388
ORISSA . . .	Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA-NAGPUR . . .	Chota-Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		26,990	27,127	26,281	29,188	5,286	3,229

Appendix to I 1.

Statement showing the number of Applications made under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, for deposit of rent, service of notice of surrender of holdings, and for assistance to distrain, etc., etc.

DISTRICTS.	Applications for deposit of rent.		Applications for service of notice of surrender of holdings.		Applications for assistance to distrain.		Applications for the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy ryots of agreement to pay enhanced rent.		Applications for the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Backergunge	394	476	52	57	34	44	1	5	1	...
Bankura	259	304	98	53	3	2	...	2	...	...
Bhagalpur	1,327	817	241	321	46	141	118	32	2	2
Birbhum	182	170	66	62	4	10	1	...	2	1
Burdwan	807	780	126	141	36	6	6	18	112	64
Chittagong	166	168	31	70	2	8	35	12	3	3
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	121	139	33	38	6	2	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	263	400	328	392	29	56	...	9	5	...
Faridpur	85	87	139	177	2	...	1	...	4	24
Gaya	188	597	9	1	91	147	...	...	2	...
Hooghly	1,777	1,648	460	392	91	56	111	33	...	7
Jessore	880	960	520	539	4	26	1	3	8	1
Midnapore	1,307	1,087	147	404	24	24	17	14	53	60
Murshidabad	273	495	202	312	2	...	2	...	3	...
Mymensingh	313	145	70	60	85	46	...	6	...	...
Nadia	224	272	265	200	6	26	1	1	4	...
Noakhali	260	297	39	51	33	1	15	6	...	9
Pabna and Bogra	215	162	81	64	6	5	2	...	17	12
Patna	662	787	6	1	34	21	...	2	1	1
Purnea	182	220	1,290	1,568	97	69	28	16	35	4
Rajshahi	765	839	764	669	5	7	...	1	22	...
Rangpur	200	291	1,060	804	32	24	13	20	1	12
Saran	1,119	1,719	1,004	509	154	209	17	20	4	10
Shahabad	957	1,115	51	33	461	212	21	...	...	...
Tippera	332	262	71	33	11	5	...	5	1	...
Tirhut	2,318	2,610	152	226	350	334	12	51	10	...
24 Parganas	1,055	942	92	137	60	51	30	20	2	1
Chota-Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	17,161	17,739	7,397	7,369	1,708	1,532	432	276	292	211

Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending, in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BURDWAN . . .	Burdwan	600	584	643	578	377	410
	Bankura	584	584	638	478	490	561
	Birbhum	345	357	290	494	263	186
	Midnapore	1,118	1,110	941	895	924	1,171
	Hooghly	797	704	894	891	838	168
PRESIDENCY . . .	24-Parganas	946	1,011	864	1,035	458	465
	Nadia	347	370	507	402	188	171
	Jessore	826	956	823	1,058	342	266
	Murshidabad	267	299	222	276	182	158
RAJSHAHI . . .	Dinajpur	163	185	186	192	37	30
	Rajshahi	419	285	312	404	265	148
	Rangpur	421	425	393	457	272	243
	Pabna and Bogra	315	455	376	430	230	261
DACCA . . .	Dacca	754	775	772	1,148	542	185
	Faridpur	462	725	582	759	396	379
	Backergunge	773	812	978	671	572	723
	Mymensingh	1,099	1,111	1,187	1,332	664	488
CHITTAGONG . . .	Tippera	1,812	1,447	1,904	1,249	557	776
	Chittagong	765	802	883	413	261	659
	Noakhali	399	475	385	404	109	184
PATNA . . .	Patna	457	357	320	287	232	318
	Gaya	182	155	196	122	55	90
	Shahabad	577	855	552	425	230	669
	Tirhut	1,380	1,393	1,453	1,045	281	653
	Saran	768	787	1,472	1,043	632	423
BHAGALPUR . . .	Bhagalpur	733	576	657	723	305	176
	Purnea	162	214	156	205	103	122
ORISSA . . .	Cuttack	420	340	447	368	139	120
CHOTA-NAGPUR . .	Chota-Nagpur	413	473	424	420	207	264
TOTAL . . .		18,309	18,572	19,462	18,194	9,606	10,427

Number of Appellate Judges and of Appeals preferred, with ratio of Appeals to Decisions, 1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Appellate Judges.	Number of decisions in which an appeal lay to the District Court.	Number of appeals preferred.	Ratio of appeals to decisions in which an appeal lay.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BURDWAN	Burdwan	3	1,972	584	29·61
	Bankura	2	2,080	534	26·30
	Birbhum	2	1,534	357	23·27
	Midnapore	3	4,196	1,110	26·4
	Hooghly	3	3,132	704	22·4
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	4	4,354	1,011	23·2
	Nadia	2	1,648	370	22·4
	Jessore	5	4,998	956	19·1
	Murshidabad	2	2,109	299	14·1
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	4	1,542	183	11·2
	Rajshahi	2	1,270	285	22·4
	Rangpur	3	3,551	425	11·4
	Pabna and Bogra	3	2,047	455	22·22
DACCA	Dacca	5	2,624	762	29·08
	Faridpur	3	2,421	725	19·7
	Backergunge	4	4,054	812	20·02
	Mymensingh	5	4,224	1,111	26·3
CHITTAGONG	Tippera	4	6,293	1,447	22·9
	Chittagong	2	3,394	802	23·62
	Noakhali	1	3,248	475	14·7
PATNA	Patna	4	963	357	37·07
	Gaya	3	486	155	31·89
	Shahabad	3	2,033	355	41·95
	Tirhut	4	4,218	1,393	33·02
	Saran	4	3,046	737	25·83
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	5	2,258	576	25·5
	Purnea	2	1,130	214	18·9
ORISSA	Cuttack	2	678	270	39·3
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	7	936	345	36·8
TOTAL .		96	76,899	18,359	24·03

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Number of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1899.			1900.		
	In suits for money or moveables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or moveables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Backergunge	72	509	192	69	504	239
Bankura	51	171	362	46	181	307
Bhagalpur	64	406	263	64	294	218
Birbhum	37	148	160	59	114	184
Burdwan	69	207	324	73	202	309
Chittagong	79	274	412	80	351	371
Cuttack	64	126	230	58	70	212
Dacca	104	259	391	107	235	433
Dinajpur	39	56	68	44	74	67
Faridpur	69	220	173	86	462	177
Gaya	11	76	95	19	42	94
Hooghly	144	255	398	140	221	343
Jessore	97	418	311	93	474	389
Midnapore	69	390	659	95	374	641
Murshidabad	33	80	154	51	74	174
Mymensingh	201	376	522	176	401	531
Nadia	55	146	146	68	186	116
Noakhali	51	199	149	34	345	96
Pabna and Bogra	79	101	135	131	168	156
Patna	24	284	149	33	167	157
Purnea	27	102	33	30	123	61
Rajshahi	64	249	106	37	161	87
Rangpur	105	213	103	119	161	145
Saran	39	438	241	58	476	253
Shahabad	31	373	173	23	623	209
Tippera	248	325	739	166	631	650
Tirhut	65	1,005	310	59	1,043	236
24-Parganas	179	337	430	196	339	476
Chota-Nagpur	97	98	223	85	123	260
TOTAL	2,267	8,391	7,651	2,299	8,629	7,644

Value of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1899.			1900.		
	In suits for money or moveables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or moveables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Backergunge	18,966	44,722	40,245	17,077	42,768	57,680
Bankura	6,630	14,468	53,684	8,506	10,051	46,405
Bhagalpur	32,677	5,937	127,665	33,366	50,777	62,324
Birbhum	6,563	6,370	29,866	8,777	6,320	24,963
Burdwan	17,737	18,240	47,329	24,187	17,867	69,016
Chittagong	19,573	18,597	55,216	26,691	20,979	64,382
Cuttack	16,932	15,322	49,677	16,577	7,110	67,414
Dacca	26,981	11,117	60,397	30,725	9,904	80,435
Dinajpur	7,426	4,695	9,791	12,872	6,798	24,482
Faridpur	15,716	10,635	48,711	16,028	14,864	42,864
Gaya	10,540	30,488	74,825	19,935	28,042	41,266
Hooghly	43,911	18,475	75,494	34,843	16,509	68,642
Jessore	23,076	53,062	45,914	19,898	61,970	68,414
Midnapore	16,427	24,333	98,398	17,741	17,079	1,11,558
Murshidabad	2,731	9,764	25,831	7,377	7,192	27,451
Mymensingh	40,700	18,823	63,349	32,273	17,002	96,046
Nadia	19,688	13,476	43,117	12,734	14,899	21,313
Noakhali	6,916	9,554	17,171	4,659	15,505	7,519
Pabna and Bogra	14,617	2,729	32,631	36,350	11,217	64,077
Patna	17,556	42,844	74,823	25,420	21,725	93,115
Purnea	7,700	12,990	6,017	11,631	18,827	14,947
Rajshahi	13,413	20,763	26,060	9,523	15,557	27,325
Rangpur	35,111	15,819	29,066	33,654	9,948	21,523
Saran	21,527	29,394	32,191	22,667	13,855	67,700
Shahabad	12,705	75,528	50,773	8,033	57,726	77,343
Tippera	38,423	21,710	71,360	27,012	26,133	67,414
Tirhut	33,606	48,924	1,24,744	27,337	53,565	1,29,729
24-Parganas	34,329	30,966	1,41,505	45,501	33,353	1,56,451
Chota-Nagpur	33,533	24,085	76,612	18,335	29,150	70,810
TOTAL	5,95,775	6,55,335	16,82,512	6,10,239	6,62,247	17,73,113

Appeals how disposed of, 1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Otherwise disposed of.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BURDWAN	Burdwan	313	38	129	27	66	573
	Bankura	287	47	56	55	28	473
	Bibbhum	289	63	74	19	49	494
	Midnapore	459	98	154	57	127	895
	Hooghly	509	83	210	27	62	891
PRESIDENCY. . . .	24-Parganas	579	121	197	44	94	1,035
	Nadia	194	55	65	42	46	402
	Jessore	587	103	221	41	101	1,053
	Murshidabad	163	32	33	6	42	276
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	116	21	33	10	12	192
	Rajshahi	226	35	128	6	9	404
	Rangpur	312	39	74	9	23	457
	Pabna and Bogra	249	53	70	47	11	430
DACCA	Dacca	637	142	202	44	123	1,148
	Faridpur	448	61	137	7	106	759
	Backergunge	351	88	119	31	87	671
	Mymensingh	737	139	189	61	206	1,332
CHITTAGONG. . . .	Tippera	719	192	181	23	134	1,249
	Chittagong	222	51	67	33	40	413
	Noakhali	279	90	22	9	4	404
PATNA	Patna	172	23	57	10	25	287
	Gaya	68	24	15	3	17	122
	Shahabad	197	44	98	10	76	425
	Tirhut	611	60	130	67	177	1,045
	Saran	520	72	188	88	175	1,043
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	483	65	87	11	82	728
	Purnea	118	19	27	15	26	205
ORISSA. . . .	Cuttack	216	43	65	27	17	368
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	254	42	65	24	35	420
TOTAL		10,810	1,938	3,093	833	2,000	18,194

Miscellaneous Appeals.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BURDWAN	Burdwan	98	92	62	62	23	54
	Bankura	50	85	57	79	8	14
	Birbhum	31	39	39	40	6	5
	Midnapore	93	97	91	91	17	23
	Hooghly	120	110	128	102	6	17
PRESIDENCY	24 Parganas	215	242	196	256	37	28
	Nadia	51	38	47	31	14	21
	Jessore	200	299	209	299	46	50
	Murshidabad	22	28	16	29	7	6
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	27	28	30	27	4	5
	Rajshahi	37	38	39	38	8	9
	Rangpur	46	75	43	61	9	23
	Pabna and Bogra	47	82	36	78	14	18
DACCA	Dacca	72	90	68	118	44	16
	Faridpur	57	59	58	67	33	26
	Backergunge	143	125	151	129	32	30
	Mymensingh	27	60	26	61	7	13
CHITTAGONG	Tippera	137	150	134	138	27	39
	Chittagong	106	129	111	108	17	39
	Noakhali	85	85	81	73	7	20
PATNA	Patna	64	56	62	69	17	6
	Gaya	41	45	42	46	4	6
	Shahabad	67	135	63	122	11	24
	Tihut	111	139	120	138	27	32
	Saran	73	108	86	87	13	33
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	108	147	89	162	29	14
	Purnea	31	41	24	41	9	9
ORISSA	Cuttack	31	40	28	36	6	11
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	27	32	29	28	9	13
	TOTAL	2,215	2,694	2,185	2,616	491	609

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Work done by District Judges, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Days, civil.	Days, criminal.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous Regular cases.	Regular appeals.	Miscellaneous appeals.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Backergunge	114	182	5	97	36	25	42	196
Bankura	134	97	3	87	278	79	21	53
Bhagalpur	116	188	2	280	290	162	72	360
Birbhum	119	128	28	224	285	40	14	78
Burdwan	72	148	25	282	101	61	29	83
Chittagong	130	95	9	311	158	108	20	92
Cuttack	121	120	3	79	358	86	70	401
Dacca	115	115	35	446	132	54	45	188
Dinajpur	97	135	4	114	95	13	38	119
Faridpur	85	235	18	275	157	44	62	129
Gaya	118	180	28	173	103	46	58	172
Hooghly	153	87	36	491	220	100	22	338
Jessore	80	129	93	131	74	127	41	229
Midnapore	148	99	41	454	266	91	64	126
Murshidabad	131	100	33	168	196	29	20	169
Mymensingh	81	226	7	145	35	5	91	302
Nadia	79	146	46	277	76	31	43	155
Noakhali	185	63	62	156	404	73	15	97
Pabna and Bogra	56	195	6	261	19	12	68	180
Patna	90	150	3	200	152	69	46	227
Purnea	108	131	5	96	156	41	51	71
Rajshahi	127	113	15	210	337	38	45	159
Rangpur	46	206	5	114	80	11	50	217
Saran	68	194	2	211	292	22	114	493
Shahabad	125	122	1	265	235	122	40	288
Tippera	61	194	5	381	26	54	47	166
Tirhut	162	87	6	344	367	110	78	269
24-Parganas	199	43	24	907	110	120	...	181
Chota-Nagpur	42	225	...	34	156	13	43	538
TOTAL	3,060	3,978	545	7,163	5,189	1,736	1,346	6,021

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Work done by Additional Judges, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Days, civil.	Days, criminal.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous Regular cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous appeals.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Backergunge	21	125	3	...	40	9	42	23
Dacca	27	60	2	8	47	14	23	24
Hooghly . . . . .	...	60	...	...	...	...	49	...
Jessore	17	73	4	9	10	3	29	43
Mymensingh	3	153	...	6	3	1	34	77
Pabna and Bogra . . . . .	...	124	...	...	...	...	6	1
Saran . . . . .	...	70	...	...	...	...	41	13
24-Parganas	71	103	2	17	174	25	65	22
Chota-Nagpur	11	39	...	...	30	...	13	105
TOTAL	150	312	11	40	304	57	352	308

Work done by Subordinate Judges during 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS.			Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.
		Withdrawn, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Backergunge	M. D.	21	16	27	64	80	58	...	270	53	...
	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2nd do. { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 1	172	305	84	561	271	56	...	...	...
Birbhum	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 28	39	21	24	84	108	68	5	209	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		23	10	11	44	14	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 2	24	25	38	87	118	176	...	257	...
	2nd do. { Ordinary	3 18	286	173	111	520	185	48	...	...	...
	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Monghyr. Small Cause Court powers	7 25	36	17	60	113	146	98	4	105	...
	2nd do. { Ordinary	4 12	188	164	72	374	127	66	...	...	...
	{ Ordinary		8	...	14	17	...	9	...	88	...
Bardwan	{ Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 3	45	23	41	109	87	79	1	243	...
	{ Ditto Additional	8 3	145	123	83	351	53	15	...	...	...
Bankura	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 16	31	15	35	81	117	57	...	200	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		77	43	35	155	14	7	...	...	...
Chittagong	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 24	8	11	14	38	72	29	...	255	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		80	256	55	391	144	12	...	...	...
Cuttack	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 27	50	47	56	158	249	106	...	10	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		212	120	81	413	166	49	...	...	...
Dacca	1st Sub-Judge	7 27	39	25	39	103	97	69	...	287	17
	2nd do.	8 1	27	34	43	109	101	42	...	313	7
	3rd do.	8 25	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	369	26
Dinajpur	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	6 12	18	31	18	67	73	21	2	82	14
	{ Small Cause Court powers		64	153	55	272	47	32	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling as Sub-Judge		0 15	...	...	...	...	8	...	15	...	...
Deputy Magistrate of Darjeeling as Sub Judge		3 1	12	12	2	26	10	12	...	...	...
Faridpur	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 29	6	8	18	30	84	28	...	212	9
	{ Ditto, Additional ordinary	7 10	20	121	30	171	22	6	...	...	...
Gaya	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 3	84	10	43	87	120	53	...	8	...
	2nd do. { Small Cause Court powers	8 5	108	84	63	253	85	28	...	...	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		41	12	55	108	100	60	5	11	...
Hooghly	2nd Sub-Judge	7 25	45	46	54	145	147	206	4	342	2
	3rd do.	7 28	41	44	39	124	134	107	3	300	...
	4th do.	0 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
Jessore	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 3	21	29	33	83	112	301	4	414	53
	2nd do. { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	2 13	107	171	46	324	192	26	...	...	...
	Sub-Judge of Khulna { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		20	44	21	85	123	205	1	229	90
	{ Ditto, Additional	5 3	74	186	48	303	64	32	...	...	...
Midnapore	1st Sub-Judge { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2nd do. { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 23	255	116	75	446	53	50	...	...	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		39	16	33	88	51	56	...	307	...
Murshidabad	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 3	46	21	17	84	5	6	...	...	...
	{ Small Cause Court powers		37	37	19	93	70	22	4	80	...
			313	281	135	729	53	26	...	...	...

DISTRICTS.		Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous.			Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.	
			Withdrawn, &c.	Decided <i>per se</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Mymensingh	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	M. D. { 8 3 {	14	19	22	55	75	161	...	491	26	108	
		1st Sub-Judge . {	147	335	233	715	107	68	...	...	...	...
		2nd do. {	12	9	18	39	53	41	3	...	485	28	...
		3rd do. {	4	1	2	7	1	4	...	144	2	...	
	Additional Sub-Judge	1 6 {	1	...	6	7	4	5	...	224	4	...	
Nadia	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 4 {	34	80	40	104	111	49	2	326	...	...
Noakhali	{ Ordinary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 4 {	30	33	40	108	147	68	2	173	28	...	
Do.	Additional { Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 27 {	153	389	111	633	257	17	...	...	...	...
			18	4	34	56	25	15	...	238	38	...	
			13	40	7	60	26	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge . {	20	10	26	56	125	197	...	26	...	...
		3rd do. {	132	105	71	308	88	24	...	...	...	...
		Additional Sub-Judge	8 4 {	26	16	48	90	159	79	...	60
			8 4 {	14	3	33	50	20	10	...	49
Purnea	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	8 5 {	35	52	43	130	119	78	4	49	...	...
Rajshahi	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 24 {	31	30	30	91	137	6	1	67	...	...
Rangpur	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	7 23 {	35	57	32	124	90	101	...	297	41	...	
Jalpaiguri	Additional Sub-Judge	1 25 {	263	380	163	811	89	41	...	...	...	...
Saran	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge . {	17	10	6	33	22	15	...	80	9	...	
		2nd do. {	38	23	43	104	96	98	1	307	35	...	
		Additional Sub-Judge	8 5 {	51	33	37	121	39	25
			8 3 {	42	25	61	131	144	145	...	304	21	...
		3 13 {	27	34	15	76	7	4	...	...	...	...
			3	1	10	23	5	15	...	140	9	...	
Shahabad	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge . {	44	31	48	123	140	99	4	83	...	...
		2nd do. {	61	73	47	181	45	5	...	...	...	...
		8 1 {	53	23	40	116	56	77	...	107	...	...
Tiptera	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge	7 29 {	10	17	22	49	67	50	...	454	25	...
		2nd do.	8 2 {	7	18	23	48	68	51	...	383	34	...
		3rd do.	8 0 {	5	19	13	37	30	14	1	381	25	...
Tirhut	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge . {	36	20	53	109	211	104	...	261	8	...	
		2nd do. {	76	147	71	294	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3rd do. {	35	16	37	88	127	62	172	11	...
24-Parganas	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	1st Sub-Judge	22	16	40	78	69	48	...	245	9	...	
		2nd do.	8 5 {	52	38	90	180	210	125	7	309	38	...
		Additional Sub-Judge	8 1 {	42	19	102	163	114	64	...	325	50	...
		4 22 {	4	...	12	16	1	2	...	117	23	...	
Chota-Nagpur.	Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge, Hazaribagh	0 20	8	15	4	27	26	30	...	7	2	...	
	Ditto ditto, Ranchi	0 5	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Judge, Hazaribagh	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	6	1	5	12	...	5	...	49
			24	16	13	53	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Do., Ranchi	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	20	22	37	83	71	44	...	48	...	...
			64	63	48	175	26	1	...	...	...	...
	Do., Palamau	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	2	1	4	7	3	3	...	10	...	...
			
	Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge of Palamau	0 15	1	...	1	2	6	13	...	...	...	...
	Ditto ditto Maunbhum	1 16	...	1	2	3	5	51	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Judge of Maunbhum	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers	32	24	42	98	103	33	...	112	13	...	
			85	25	70	180	56	17	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Judge of Singhbhum . . . . .	...	...	1	3	4	...	4	...	8	...	...
	Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge, Singhbhum	1 20	...	1	1	2	5	4	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Ordinary Small Cause Court powers . . . . .	...	1,472	1,132	1,962	4,616	5,094	4,263	61	12,701	823	108
		...	3,617	4,456	2,061	10,184	2,406	700	
GRAND TOTAL	5,089	5,638	4,023	14,750	7,600	4,953	61	12,701	823	108	

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1900.

DISTRICT.	MUNICIPALITY.	COURTS.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BACKBURGUNG.			M. D.							
	Barisal, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	87	148	74	307	218	157	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	400	606	131	1,127	298	92	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	7 25	432	1,000	223	1,655	771	285	35
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	7 22	247	322	49	618	140	32	...
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	8 1	355	828	156	1,339	573	220	7
	Do., 6th	O. S.C.C.	8 1	285	498	124	907	110	71	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	7 22	436	1,091	314	1,841	748	391	58
	Patuakhali, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 1	665	1,347	378	2,390	938	520	41
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 1	426	1,328	389	2,143	962	184	27
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	2 18	31	4	40	75	1	4	...
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 3	437	1,479	386	2,802	1,242	255	64
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	150	294	85	479	294	29	...
	Do., 6th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	324	701	210	1,235	693	219	20
	Do., 7th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	218	609	202	1,029	729	190	28
	Do., 8th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	369	705	164	1,238	344	61	...
	Do., 9th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	403	1,378	312	2,088	1,457	235	11
	Pirojpur, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	297	754	160	1,211	475	295	62
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	205	290	115	610	67	54	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	385	905	219	1,509	560	287	116
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	118	142	29	287	18	14	...
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	394	997	335	1,726	605	397	34
	Bhola, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 29	528	1,288	276	2,087	1,012	869	40
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	826	705	287	1,798	187	44	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	611	1,251	409	2,271	1,379	330	48
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	6,024	15,101	4,088	25,208	12,853	4,818	591
				2,598	8,562	904	7,064	1,458	397	...
BANURA.	Bankura, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 27	725	555	301	1,581	1,068	177	45
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	200	185	81	425	71	17	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	432	507	321	1,310	680	169	66
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	7 26	144	111	91	346	17	18	...
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	7 26	461	848	275	1,084	873	55	16
	Bishenpur, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 3	748	441	244	1,431	847	277	52
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	244	126	67	437	85	7	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	268	229	225	717	175	48	...
	Kotalpur	O. S.C.C.	8 1	713	585	345	1,593	778	216	138
BHAGALPUR.	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 1	107	78	47	230	20	2	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	2 8	106	91	116	313	1	2	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	514	528	330	1,372	829	391	54
	Khatra	O. S.C.C.	8 3	145	151	54	350	32	27	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	4,010	3,294	2,157	9,401	4,726	1,330	366
				849	599	341	1,789	175	71	...
	Bhagalpur	O. S.C.C.	8 4	572	477	186	1,235	543	173	171
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	7 26	828	328	282	1,438	196	104	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 26	577	599	327	1,503	595	180	85
	Banka	O. S.C.C.	7 8	284	695	148	1,127	646	189	170
BHAGALPUR.	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	7 8	304	243	71	628	80	2	...
	Madhepura	O. S.C.C.	8 3	755	2,179	294	3,228	2,006	279	212
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 3	623	481	89	1,143	64	31	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	1 16	62	31	106	199	...	...	...
	Monghyr, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 3	429	745	135	1,310	878	257	169
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	281	208	45	479	88	14	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 1	400	668	160	1,228	818	322	124
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 1	425	308	127	860	183	44	...
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	2 0	96	92	65	253	...	8	...
	Begusarai, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	333	510	313	1,156	660	196	140
BHAGALPUR.	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	229	168	76	403	60	9	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	6 16	394	377	331	1,102	569	172	131
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	6 16	302	144	159	1,105	671	145	197
	Jamai	O. S.C.C.	8 4	145	59	17	221	41	6	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	4,704	6,518	2,224	13,441	7,386	1,810	1,399
				2,780	1,735	707	5,222	662	210	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1900—continued.

District.	Munsif.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	Suits.				Miscellaneous Cases.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>en passim</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIRBHUM.			M. D.							
	Suri	O. S.C.C.	7 25	271	391	197	859	587	109	21
	Dubrajpur	O. S.C.C.	8 5	201	159	76	436	38	11	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	1 14	418	502	335	1,255	744	276	59
	Bolpur	O. S.C.C.	8 2	124	75	74	273	45	6	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	7 22	88	3	26	67	...	4	...
	Rampur Hat	O. S.C.C.	8 2	695	813	391	1,899	830	278	28
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	6 18	377	245	99	721	39	19	...
				227	109	246	582	218	81	2
				504	943	862	1,809	978	289	67
BURDWAN.				481	345	97	923	108	34	...
				483	802	208	1,493	495	205	57
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	2,636	3,563	1,765	7,964	3,795	1,192	284
				1,188	824	346	2,358	228	70	...
	Sadar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 19	428	413	237	1,083	501	187	47
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 0	144	156	54	354	53	28	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	7 25	393	460	255	1,108	581	205	61
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 0	273	272	86	631	57	16	...
	Kalna	O. S.C.C.	8 3	439	705	236	1,380	680	225	177
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	5 8	290	208	86	579	43	17	...
CHITTAGONG.				442	380	242	1,014	393	94	44
	Katwa, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 23	161	73	48	282	125	5	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	827	977	329	2,133	1,099	305	266
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	420	322	92	834	152	12	...
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 10	222	186	217	625	27	10	...
	Baniganj	O. S.C.C.	8 2	431	476	260	1,167	547	173	152
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 10	144	100	84	278	16	22	...
				451	709	275	1,435	574	151	210
				205	223	79	507	97	45	...
				562	544	214	1,320	624	151	61
CHITTAGONG.				306	195	88	589	52	21	...
				46	86	127	209	14	11	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	4,241	4,841	2,392	11,474	5,040	1,512	1,018
				1,943	1,544	567	4,054	595	166	...
	Sadar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	876	597	179	1,152	809	127	66
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	431	838	175	1,444	411	42	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	7 12	302	408	225	930	641	140	12
	Satkane, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	339	500	281	1,130	671	76	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	671	884	266	1,821	1,242	211	8
				375	574	238	1,187	641	166	5
CHITTAGONG.				196	315	49	560	201	20	...
	North Raojan	O. S.C.C.	8 3	472	764	193	1,434	755	128	43
	South Raojan	O. S.C.C.	8 4	134	288	35	457	204	9	...
	Patia, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	689	878	320	1,887	1,248	118	23
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	414	670	200	1,284	1,016	128	13
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	287	645	119	1,051	581	28	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	2 17	588	762	253	1,603	1,247	120	13
	Hathazari	O. S.C.C.	8 4	578	878	248	1,704	1,480	200	12
	Fatikohari	O. S.C.C.	8 3	188	263	88	439	213	14	...
	Cox's Bazar	O. S.C.C.	8 1	236	290	118	639	28	29	...
CHITTAGONG.				703	909	293	1,905	1,271	242	14
				45	122	16	183	37	28	...
				440	484	342	1,266	809	116	6
				60	77	42	179	66	18	...
				501	531	214	1,246	859	126	...
				24	50	10	84	95	...	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	6,684	9,119	3,380	19,183	12,697	1,922	250
				1,815	2,598	484	4,397	1,808	154	...

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DISTRICTS.	MUNSIF.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CUTTACK.			M. D.							
	Sadar . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	483	241	82	756	280	110	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	5 18	2,982	999	353	4,334	432	214	...
	Jajpur . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4	154	45	66	265	8	34	...
	Kendrapara . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4	459	202	90	751	469	185	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5	2,815	532	216	3,113	393	74	...
	Balasore . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5	419	135	123	677	263	80	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3	2,825	508	583	3,916	618	110	...
	Puri . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3	816	161	63	540	259	142	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	0 3	1,023	331	185	1,539	103	68	...
	Bhadrak . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	4	...	1	5	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	3 23	789	323	133	1,244	564	157	...
DACCA.										
	Sadar, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	1,743	650	337	2,730	326	45	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	3 23	91	26	67	184	...	2	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. S.C.C.	5 22	411	141	62	614	145	102	...
	Do., 4th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	1,182	232	105	1,519	55	84	...
	Do., 5th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 6th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 7th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 8th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 9th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 10th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., 11th . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DINAJPUR.										
	Sadar, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 27	30	1	32	63	109	34	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4	20	18	13	51	27	11	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 26	26	34	9	69	20	...	...
	Do., 4th . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 29	592	2,240	451	3,283	1,770	341	192
	Do., 5th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	451	549	169	1,169	...	...	...
	Do., 6th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	52	314	95	461	...	...	...
	Do., 7th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	460	824	309	1,593	767	187	218
	Do., 8th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	156	297	82	535	...	...	...
	Do., 9th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2	627	1,639	416	2,682	1,105	146	282
	Do., 10th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 10	475	746	107	1,328	...	...	...
	Do., 11th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 6	503	1,344	206	2,053	1,104	153	40
DINAJPUR.										
	Thakurgaon . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 6	279	337	55	671	...	...	...
	Phulbari . . .	O. S.C.C.	6 9	322	973	236	1,531	750	120	143
	Siliguri . . .	O. S.C.C.	2 12	114	197	35	346	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	68	32	13	103	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.

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DISTRICTS.	MUNSHI.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FARDPUR.			M. D.							
	Sadar	O.	8 1	313	1,044	280	1,637	1,192	91	112
	Do., Additional	S.C.C.	8 3	833	718	117	1,668	258	26	...
	Bhanga, 1st	O.	8 3	224	524	235	983	141	31	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 29	387	789	182	1,358	498	149	10
	Do., 3rd	S.C.C.	8 3	626	1,017	194	1,837	79	56	...
	Goalundo, 1st	O.	8 3	552	1,290	263	2,050	658	100	16
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	7 27	442	626	101	1,169	33	11	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 2	391	1,381	145	1,767	743	131	19
	Goalundo, 1st	O.	8 2	239	209	152	600	625	207	...
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	8 1	711	778	339	1,828	818	49	78
	Madaripur, 1st	O.	8 1	507	1,298	305	2,100	907	187	...
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	7 17	144	197	111	392	441	119	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 29	720	1,326	280	2,326	609	64	16
	Do., Additional	S.C.C.	7 22	515	1,387	265	2,167	791	193	...
GAYA.	Chikandi, 1st	O.	7 23	326	422	106	854	236	14	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	266	229	246	741	264	47	...
	Do., 3rd	S.C.C.	8 2	284	157	174	565	274	140	31
	Do., 4th	O.	8 2	784	889	704	2,327	715	43	...
	Do., 5th	S.C.C.	8 2	626	791	309	1,726	796	115	...
	TOTAL	O. . . . .	...	4,478	8,976	2,672	16,126	7,325	1,512	282
		S.C.C. . . . .	...	3,892	5,776	1,841	11,509	2,248	263	...
	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 5	149	156	82	387	224	135	108
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	8 8	69	77	25	171	19	5	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 8	135	82	65	282	291	106	459
	Do., 4th	S.C.C.	8 5	48	16	6	65	12	...	...
	Do., 5th	O.	8 5	152	103	95	350	286	199	133
	Do., 6th	S.C.C.	8 5	47	58	6	111	8	...	...
	Do., 7th	O.	8 5	253	163	200	616	285	169	10
	Do., 8th	S.C.C.	8 5	54	26	14	94	5	...	...
	TOTAL	O. . . . .	...	689	504	442	1,635	1,086	608	710
		S.C.C. . . . .	...	213	177	51	441	44	5	...
HOORHIX.	Sadar, 1st	O.	7 23	460	789	161	1,410	576	185	169
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	8 21	275	221	51	547	31	13	...
	Serampore, 1st	O.	8 0	243	331	119	693	320	133	177
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 0	344	895	252	1,491	745	327	84
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 2	340	663	253	1,256	603	291	73
	Do., 4th	O.	8 2	245	785	196	1,226	563	187	72
	Arambagh 1st	O.	7 26	427	423	265	1,115	451	141	207
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	8 0	213	176	60	449	18	20	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 0	229	427	167	823	568	193	134
	Do., 4th	S.C.C.	7 23	471	385	178	934	50	40	...
	Do., 5th	O.	8 2	374	381	330	1,085	469	187	245
	Do., 6th	S.C.C.	8 2	372	1,290	242	1,904	784	338	46
	Howrah, 1st	O.	7 17	7	9	...	16	...	...	...
	Do., 2nd	S.C.C.	7 17	113	209	115	437	177	133	4
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 27	320	423	77	820	123	52	...
	Do., 4th	O.	8 3	418	789	356	1,563	677	310	160
ULUBARIA.	Do., 5th	O.	7 29	330	742	218	1,290	511	210	21
	Do., 6th	S.C.C.	8 0	783	1,276	243	2,302	1,181	545	637
	Do., 7th	O.	8 0	486	339	90	865	80	80	...
	Do., 8th	S.C.C.	8 0	435	659	229	1,323	568	216	134
	Do., 9th	O.	8 0	289	269	68	626	124	15	...
	TOTAL	O.	5,103	9,659	3,151	17,913	8,133	3,401	2,182
		S.C.C.	2,011	1,776	524	4,311	431	175	...

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DISTRICTS.	MUNICIPAL.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JESSORE.			M. D.							
	Sadar, 1st	O.	7 12	675	927	215	1,817	1,229	386	256
		S.C.C.		766	690	120	1,576	441	227	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 29	608	1,263	167	2,038	1,807	721	130
		S.C.C.		285	298	29	607	261	56	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 2	733	1,459	275	2,517	1,864	545	80
	Do., Additional	O.	4 8	317	362	143	822	30	96	...
	Narail, 1st	O.	8 2	398	752	214	1,364	761	377	16
		S.C.C.		272	390	128	790	198	72	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3	471	1,108	824	1,903	895	388	22
		S.C.C.		243	392	140	775	216	46	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 3	543	944	302	1,789	763	347	65
		S.C.C.		240	332	147	719	232	51	...
	Jhenida, 1st	O.	7 22	711	919	267	1,897	794	197	46
		S.C.C.		24	28	3	55	17	7	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 18	596	713	211	1,560	803	240	34
		S.C.C.		433	365	81	879	43	41	...
	Magura, 1st	O.	8 3	620	979	312	1,911	902	177	27
		S.C.C.		452	543	145	1,140	210	45	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3	779	1,396	343	2,523	1,050	167	23
		S.C.C.		165	326	37	528	77	10	...
	Bongong, 1st	O.	8 2	626	852	222	1,700	1,075	257	40
		S.C.C.		715	403	135	1,253	329	35	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 22	195	255	95	545	246	73	33
		S.C.C.		459	902	279	1,640	813	160	297
	Khulna, 1st	O.	7 23	103	110	13	226	42	3	...
		S.C.C.		534	1,113	335	2,032	917	253	36
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	273	329	81	683	21	7	...
		S.C.C.		604	966	222	1,792	957	210	51
	Satkhira, 1st	O.	7 21	607	809	314	1,730	750	242	86
		S.C.C.		397	340	102	839	44	41	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 23	654	700	261	1,615	745	184	75
		S.C.C.		223	143	70	436	63	7	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 29	377	613	174	1,464	652	133	75
		S.C.C.		83	184	59	331	105	15	...
	Bagirhat, 1st	O.	7 26	357	723	203	1,283	502	140	60
		S.C.C.		296	350	230	1,376	900	133	56
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 28	114	219	69	402	114	15	...
		S.C.C.								
	TOTAL	O. . . . .	...	11,310	13,950	5,163	35,323	17,445	5,481	1,514
		S.C.C.		4,793	5,092	1,359	11,249	2,463	673	...
MEDNAPORE.										
	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 4	193	36	94	323	181	139	...
		S.C.C.		1,722	380	280	2,382	401	117	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 23	1,290	1,013	313	2,621	1,117	193	114
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 4	1,503	961	303	2,777	1,140	149	191
	Do., 4th	O.	8 0	1,049	734	392	2,175	523	166	67
		S.C.C.		1,076	953	260	2,294	684	194	329
	Danton	O.	8 4	460	152	114	726	45	26	...
		S.C.C.		535	391	330	1,306	439	210	19
	Contal, 1st	O.	8 4	476	713	346	1,540	621	133	8
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2	256	121	106	483	355	114	6
	Do., 3rd	O.	7 29	673	195	235	1,103	111	16	...
		S.C.C.		1,092	1,033	230	2,355	1,212	222	150
	Garbetta	O.	8 4	331	147	33	461	35	14	...
		S.C.C.		622	461	329	1,412	510	144	35
	Tamluk, 1st	O.	8 4	212	93	73	378	50	1	...
		S.C.C.		435	556	252	1,243	600	219	32
	Do., 2nd	O.	7 20	643	229	171	1,043	70	23	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 4	633	515	395	1,543	599	160	105
	Do., 4th	O.	8 4	612	705	297	1,614	452	165	65
		S.C.C.		375	176	120	671	33	7	...
	Ghatal	O.	8 1	1,097	1,133	500	2,730	314	266	412
		S.C.C.		395	549	89	1,533	51	15	...
	TOTAL	O.	10,929	9,335	4,157	24,421	9,302	2,514	1,523
		S.C.C.		5,266	1,921	1,115	8,302	801	222	...

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DISTRICTS.	MUNSIF.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MURSHIDABAD.	Sadar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	M. D. 8 3	320	486	283	1,089	489	49	59
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	507	416	176	1,099	80	18	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	406	480	252	1,138	410	42	201
	Kandi, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	640	483	195	1,318	149	16	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	667	627	878	1,670	737	176	107
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 26	419	816	112	847	60	19	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 26	686	746	497	1,929	683	122	107
	Jangipur	O. S.C.C.	8 3	241	165	53	464	23	8	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 3	376	738	481	1,595	806	172	71
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 2	462	504	281	1,197	236	19	...
MYMENSINGH.	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 2	665	971	552	2,188	865	147	201
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 2	573	598	194	1,365	147	27	...
	Lalbagh	O. S.C.C.	8 3	328	481	258	1,012	435	60	40
	Lalbagh	O. S.C.C.	8 3	438	330	201	969	160	18	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	3,448	4,479	2,644	10,571	4,425	768	788
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	3,280	2,812	1,167	7,259	855	125	...
	Sadar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 28	315	884	439	1,638	739	168	20
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 0	576	902	558	2,046	524	48	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 0	166	187	161	514	262	111	47
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	0 20	240	325	201	828	217	15	...
NADIA.	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	0 20	11	1	11	23	...	1	...
	Ishwarganj	O. S.C.C.	8 0	344	1,057	277	1,678	1,127	391	14
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 0	479	1,893	234	2,106	168	50	...
	Kishorganj, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 2	143	49	77	274	373	151	12
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	887	2,414	316	3,617	962	131	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	864	480	308	1,132	675	108	42
	Do., Additional 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 2	849	603	312	1,267	495	65	24
	Do. do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	271	658	238	1,167	362	55	11
	Pingnah	O. S.C.C.	8 3	234	377	159	770	311	133	16
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	411	1,053	316	1,780	143	20	...
NADIA.	Sherpur	O. S.C.C.	7 26	405	888	234	1,527	512	108	43
	Attia, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 3	140	394	198	732	681	238	9
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	737	1,814	313	2,864	1,060	111	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	377	703	231	1,311	703	156	...
	Netrokona, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 1	343	549	257	1,149	661	158	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 1	578	1,516	458	2,552	389	97	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	303	1,675	465	2,343	1,421	243	15
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	196	691	142	1,029	297	21	...
	Do., Additional	O. S.C.C.	8 2	473	1,226	422	2,121	940	108	7
	Bazitpur, 1st	O. S.C.C.	2 10	61	31	119	211	8	3	...
NADIA.	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	188	132	226	546	235	90	8
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	538	1,125	245	1,908	297	18	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 27	324	1,058	380	1,762	819	110	21
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	4 21	238	430	208	871	89	13	...
	Jamalpur	O. S.C.C.	8 2	369	924	397	1,690	915	180	46
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 2	413	758	160	1,331	256	30	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	5,423	12,209	5,114	22,746	11,378	2,528	335
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	5,055	11,991	3,013	20,059	4,308	541	...
	Krishnagar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 29	382	517	123	1,022	407	85	56
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 5	719	580	179	1,478	180	44	...
NADIA.	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 5	296	349	123	768	226	46	22
	Kushtia, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	667	570	166	1,403	225	58	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	545	854	298	1,697	1,061	236	41
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	935	818	359	2,112	584	36	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	399	594	274	1,267	966	135	68
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	2 21	668	422	132	1,222	437	50	...
	Meherpur	O. S.C.C.	2 21	116	70	84	270	19	33	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	496	463	206	1,165	365	134	35
	Ranaghat, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 3	1,388	1,059	350	2,797	883	16	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	7 28	674	645	172	1,491	652	242	176
NADIA.	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	5 6	643	405	162	1,210	107	45	...
	Chudanga	O. S.C.C.	8 6	252	144	204	600	27	29	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 6	686	437	207	1,330	756	138	88
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	1,421	613	166	2,200	671	70	...
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	3,796	4,073	1,691	9,560	4,979	1,078	486
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	6,441	4,467	1,514	12,422	3,087	314	...

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1900—continued.

DISTRICT.	MUNSH.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>en parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NOAKHAL.	Sndharam, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	M. D. 7 28 {	990	1,882	511	288	1,509	367	82
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 28 {	325	422	119	866	308	21	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 28 {	374	516	281	1,171	600	187	7
	Lakhipur, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 28 {	374	609	191	1,174	81	12	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 28 {	790	1,360	487	2,587	1,655	323	78
	Sandip . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 28 {	157	246	48	451	262	13	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 29 {	768	1,148	385	2,291	1,194	239	41
	Feni, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 20 {	611	1,058	247	1,911	1,209	282	22
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 20 {	442	597	102	1,141	51	25	...
	Hatiya . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 23 {	768	1,052	436	2,254	1,307	255	76
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	1 10 {	...	43	114	...	97	...	...
	Feni, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 19 {	98	811	532	255	3	6	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 2 {	551	377	65	1,894	1,061	306	19
	Hatiya . . .	O. S.C.C.	6 11 {	290	1,013	322	732	46	17	...
PARNA AND BOGRA.	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	421	849	430	1,980	1,084	368	10
				237	169	133	1,200	648	118	23
				539	...	...	539	148	...	...
	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	6,004	8,677	3,695	18,376	10,817	2,396	358
				1,325	2,420	658	4,903	891	88	...
	Pabna, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 0 {	307	619	250	1,176	781	113	94
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	321	718	75	1,114	568	33	...
	Serajganj, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	506	986	276	1,718	621	179	68
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	552	652	123	1,327	73	38	...
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	346	499	178	1,023	422	156	21
	Bogra, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	300	847	129	1,276	57	11	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	374	627	254	1,255	373	172	33
	Do., Additional . . .	O. S.C.C.	2 9 {	379	1,056	233	1,718	94	42	...
	Bogra, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 3 {	25	99	75	199	4	4	...
PATNA.	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	492	1,157	302	1,951	1,188	179	13
				739	1,112	383	2,234	687	89	...
				611	1,274	396	2,281	1,282	210	63
				163	205	373	741	59	28	...
	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	2,324	5,416	2,104	10,344	4,630	1,041	292
				2,291	4,885	993	7,609	1,479	163	...
	Sadar, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	311	287	176	754	541	167	150
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	96	85	56	237	23	10	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	242	158	241	641	630	182	86
	Do., 4th . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	85	93	29	206	18	22	...
	Bihar . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	180	252	124	556	318	91	186
		O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	109	108	54	266	18	16	...
		O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	213	91	174	478	290	135	220
		O. S.C.C.	8 4 {	19	20	14	53	7	8	...
TUMKA.	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	175	86	165	426	305	142	183
				59	53	38	150	29	...	...
				1,121	854	880	2,855	2,084	667	825
				368	353	191	912	95	51	...
	Sadar . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	175	519	205	899	591	103	632
	Katibar . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	301	250	57	608	28	...	...
	Araria . . .	O. S.C.C.	7 21 {	287	493	101	881	387	89	708
	Kishengauj, 1st . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	419	496	70	985	148	37	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	416	940	292	1,648	1,084	295	135
		O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	313	231	70	614	57	...	...
		O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	500	428	203	1,131	443	266	207
		O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	436	282	61	779	84	...	...
		O. S.C.C.	8 5 {	930	805	305	2,040	943	326	304
	TOTAL . . .	O. S.C.C.	...	2,808	3,135	1,106	6,599	3,398	1,079	2,041
				1,469	1,259	258	2,986	817	87	...

DISTRICTS.	MUNICIPAL.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex-parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RAJSHAH.	Boalia	O.	M. D. 7 26 {	471	818	316	1,605	582	114	706
		S.C.C.		467	770	187	1,404	219	75	...
	Nator	O.	8 0 {	442	609	328	1,379	625	104	237
		S.C.C.		609	628	115	1,352	399	22	...
	Nowgong	O.	7 29 {	329	766	324	1,419	498	278	52
		S.C.C.		250	680	167	1,047	66	80	...
	Malda 1st	O.	8 3 {	270	565	142	977	518	182	348
		S.C.C.		818	1,192	259	2,269	609	67	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3 {	783	1,524	249	2,556	1,150	154	248
		S.C.C.		811	678	250	1,289	601	64	27
Nawabganj	O.	8 4 {	284	299	89	652	54	6	...	
	S.C.C.									
	TOTAL	O.	2,606	4,960	1,609	9,175	3,964	841	1,618
		S.C.C.		2,408	3,519	797	6,724	1,847	200	...
RANGPUR.	Sadar, 1st	O.	8 3 {	787	1,471	442	2,650	1,449	144	327
		S.C.C.		528	520	164	1,210	247	39	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 2 {	418	1,134	816	1,868	1,051	7	177
		S.C.C.		157	132	23	312	6	149	...
	Kurigram, 1st	O.	8 3 {	388	1,564	165	2,062	960	158	317
		S.C.C.		675	1,580	186	2,441	292	59	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 3 {	345	1,092	298	1,730	590	104	...
		S.C.C.		769	1,048	529	2,348	945	128	27
	Nilphamari	O.	7 8 {	350	630	368	1,348	665	159	...
		S.C.C.		332	244	171	747	77	7	...
Gaibanda, 1st	O.	8 5 {	435	1,878	274	2,807	1,464	223	310	
	S.C.C.		596	1,159	104	1,859	189	60	...	
Do., 2nd	O.	7 26 {	362	678	180	1,220	399	159	...	
	S.C.C.		459	783	405	1,647	686	132	42	
Jalpaiguri, 1st	O.	8 3 {	393	894	228	1,015	84	25	...	
	S.C.C.		369	722	511	1,602	732	152	34	
Do., 2nd	O.	8 3 {	284	220	182	672	46	
	S.C.C.		203	180	82	365	105	65	18	...
	TOTAL	O.	4,800	11,130	3,515	19,445	8,996	1,426	1,252
		S.C.C.		2,943	4,255	1,058	8,256	891	389	...
SIRAH.	Chapra, 1st	O.	8 5 {	671	717	370	1,758	889	215	68
		S.C.C.		157	130	89	376	40	15	...
	Do., 2nd	O.	8 5 {	555	456	311	1,322	495	199	65
		S.C.C.		28	10	15	53	7	8	...
	Do., 3rd	O.	8 4 {	500	619	578	1,692	1,215	310	93
		S.C.C.		71	85	21	127	1	1	...
	Sewan	O.	8 5 {	1,228	1,264	377	2,869	1,892	228	226
		S.C.C.		148	88	41	272	45	8	...
	Do., Additional	O.	6 28 {	234	567	232	1,033	41	34	...
		S.C.C.		810	1,684	860	2,854	997	157	235
Gopalganj	O.	8								

DISTRICTS.	MUNICIPAL	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SHAHARAD.			M. D.							
	Arrah, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 2	604	475	380	1,409	784	330	268
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 5	72	39	52	168	86	14	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	566	448	275	1,287	605	190	189
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 3	102	41	32	175	10	4	...
	Buxar, 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 3	558	486	236	1,310	732	295	95
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 3	100	43	33	176	77	4	...
	Sassaram	O. S.C.C.	1 15	57	17	110	184	6	10	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	6 20	364	323	263	950	826	377	424
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	6 20	59	46	17	122	15	15	...
TIPPERA.										
	Comilla, 1st	O. S.C.C.	7 24	289	981	346	1,572	1,073	184	...
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 1	295	582	79	956	60	13	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	8 0	352	805	400	1,557	1,050	263	...
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	475	946	167	1,588	151	55	...
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	396	743	490	1,629	998	193	...
	Do., 6th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	456	1,047	246	1,749	113	62	...
	Do., 7th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	453	1,321	572	2,346	1,023	189	72
	Kasba 1st	O. S.C.C.	8 4	564	1,274	572	2,410	1,253	190	123
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	355	721	331	1,457	958	199	...
TIRUPUR.										
	Do., 2nd	O. S.C.C.	8 4	478	1,026	231	1,735	118	16	...
	Do., 3rd	O. S.C.C.	4 18	191	479	178	848	204	68	...
	Do., 4th	O. S.C.C.	8 3	487	725	347	1,559	988	167	15
	Do., 5th	O. S.C.C.	8 3	266	899	158	823	55	10	...
	Do., 6th	O. S.C.C.	8 20	143	315	318	776	51	15	...
	Do., 7th	O. S.C.C.	8 5	390	587	334	1,261	850	316	...
	Do., 8th	O. S.C.C.	8 5	475	1,138	228	1,841	253	12	...
	Do., 9th	O. S.C.C.	8 5	599	872	436	1,907	725	94	39
	Do., 10th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	461	1,423	362	2,245	561	136	...
TIRUVARUR.										
	Do., 11th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	426	1,198	356	1,980	755	163	11
	Do., 12th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	138	219	59	416	33	22	...
	Do., 13th	O. S.C.C.	7 15	239	997	308	1,544	465	105	79
	Do., 14th	O. S.C.C.	7 15	502	840	329	1,671	329	25	...
	Do., 15th	O. S.C.C.	8 2	440	973	364	1,777	783	222	...
	Do., 16th	O. S.C.C.	7 27	576	977	185	1,738	241	16	...
	Do., 17th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	504	1,499	555	2,558	1,399	117	23
	Do., 18th	O. S.C.C.	8 4	411	884	447	1,742	1,176	141	...
	Do., 19th	O. S.C.C.	0 17	513	886	346	1,745	333	2	...
TIRUVANNAMAIL.										
	Do., 20th	O. S.C.C.	0 17	36	9	127	172
	TOTAL	O. S.C.C.	...	6,742	15,705	6,893	29,340	14,316	2,712	867
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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1900—concluded.

DISTRICTS.	MUNSHI.	Courts.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
				Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>en parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24. PARGANAS.			M. D.							
	Alipur, 1st . . .	O. . .	8 3	441	712	314	1,467	976	426	48
		S.C.C.		143	238	77	458	188	97	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 3	494	660	264	1,418	624	380	83
		S.C.C.		292	265	155	712	150	58	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. . .	8 3	619	1,495	407	2,521	799	418	40
		S.C.C.		100	169	45	314	119	12	...
	Diamond Harbour, 1st	O. . .	8 5	394	946	282	1,622	678	349	171
		S.C.C.		196	229	70	495	128	40	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 5	358	1,647	247	2,252	966	348	35
		S.C.C.		161	161	40	362	80	29	...
	Do., 3rd . . .	O. . .	8 5	359	829	229	1,417	686	287	81
		S.C.C.		124	151	46	321	59	11	...
	Do., 4th . . .	O. . .	8 5	466	1,315	345	2,126	871	265	108
		S.C.C.		135	212	21	368	18	10	...
	Barasat, 1st . . .	O. . .	8 4	781	1,081	312	2,174	1,165	352	115
		S.C.C.		467	354	134	955	169	35	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 3	599	1,022	254	1,875	876	229	71
		S.C.C.		269	255	52	576	91	22	...
	Basirhat, 1st . . .	O. . .	8 3	564	642	438	1,644	1,014	121	49
		S.C.C.		360	341	116	817	217	61	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 3	559	711	324	1,594	962	188	67
		S.C.C.		500	545	102	1,147	401	47	...
	Baruipur, 1st . . .	O. . .	8 4	554	1,387	216	2,107	1,168	355	134
		S.C.C.		468	443	120	1,031	229	79	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 4	478	965	300	1,743	1,153	198	78
		S.C.C.		279	261	98	638	156	26	...
	Do., Additional	O. . .	1 14	126	65	109	300	...	13	...
	Sealdah, 1st . . .	O. . .	7 24	410	524	201	1,135	416	300	12
		S.C.C.		252	236	106	594	88	39	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 3	289	475	204	968	352	163	9
		S.C.C.		64	50	17	131	62	7	...
	TOTAL . . .	O. . .	...	7,486	14,426	4,446	26,358	12,656	4,842	1,051
		S.C.C.		3,310	3,910	1,199	8,919	2,070	573	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
	Hazaribagh . . .	O. . .	4 4	70	80	67	217	205	78	...
		S.C.C.		154	81	85	320	16	10	...
	Chattra . . .	O. . .	2 27	43	31	29	103	58	16	...
		S.C.C.		61	33	20	114	16	4	...
	Giridih . . .	O. . .	7 0	100	33	66	199	85	63	...
		S.C.C.		142	31	44	217	67	30	...
	Lohardaga . . .	O. . .	3 1	53	62	72	187	110	42	...
		S.C.C.		26	21	27	74	5	1	...
	Ranchi . . .	O. . .	5 3	84	56	111	251	247	74	...
		S.C.C.		149	125	133	407	66	21	...
	Palamanu . . .	O. . .	6 28	84	44	49	177	127	27	...
		S.C.C.		144	64	20	228	22	16	...
	Parulia, 1st . . .	O. . .	7 27	139	93	175	406	342	105	...
		S.C.C.		355	205	387	947	162	17	...
	Do., 2nd . . .	O. . .	8 1	220	90	205	515	299	96	...
		S.C.C.		226	121	163	509	42	24	...
	Raghunathpur . . .	O. . .	5 23	229	200	107	536	296	237	...
		S.C.C.		494	498	151	1,143	119	76	...
	Gobindpur . . .	O. . .	7 15	165	82	117	364	176	73	...
		S.C.C.		69	29	54	152	75	62	...
	Chaibassa . . .	O. . .	2 5	89	40	48	177	4	...	...
	Deputy Magistrate as Munsif of Chaibassa . . .	O. . .	...	2	1	1	4	...	14	...
	TOTAL . . .	O. . .	...	1,258	800	1,053	3,111	2,020	887	...
		S.C.C.		1,340	1,219	1,077	4,136	519	199	...
	TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS . . .	O. . .	...	131,847	208,000	80,971	420,818	205,815	52,926	29,126
		S.C.C.		85,618	94,913	28,234	208,765	35,103	6,741	...
	GRAND TOTAL . . .			217,465	302,913	109,205	629,583	240,918	59,667	29,126

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Work done by Small Cause Court Judges during 1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Time during which each Court sat.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
			With-drawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided <i>ex-parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BURDWAN .		M. D.							
	Hooghly . .	1 20	457	470	182	1,109	159	46	...
	Serampore . .	4 2	1,010	1,316	400	2,726	715	144	...
	Howrah . .	2 12	787	955	468	2,210	436	128	...
	TOTAL .	...	2,254	2,741	1,050	6,045	1,310	318	...
PRESIDENCY .									
	Sealdah . .	8 0	1,757	1,545	987	4,239	732	405	...
	Dum-Dum Cantonment . .	0 5	15	7	6	28	3	...	...
	Barrackpore Cantonment . .	0 10	46	18	22	86	10	...	...
	TOTAL .	...	1,818	1,520	1,015	4,353	745	405	...
RAJSHAHI .									
	Darjeeling . .	2 12	393	473	147	1,013	104	21	...
	Kurseong . .	1 24	84	122	38	244	44	11	...
	TOTAL .	...	477	595	185	1,257	148	32	...
DAOOA .									
	Dacca . .	2 0	304	762	286	1,352	356	68	...
	Munshiganj . .	2 4	209	710	189	1,108	799	33	...
	TOTAL .	...	513	1,472	475	2,460	1,155	101	...
PATNA .									
	Dinapur Cantonment	38	2	8	48	9	1	...
	GRAND TOTAL	5,100	6,880	2,738	14,163	3,367	857	...

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Average Duration of Cases.

DISTRICTS.	* Procedure.	DISTRICT JUDGES.		SUBORDINATE JUDGES.		MUNSHI.		SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES.	
		Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Backergunge	O.	0 2 27	0 3 6	0 11 12	0 6 17	0 5 8	0 2 20	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 21	0 1 6	0 1 20	0 1 4	...	...
Bankura	O.	...	0 2 7	1 2 2	0 7 8	0 4 28	0 2 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 3 5	0 1 28	0 1 18	0 1 1	...	...
Bhagalpur	O.	0 4 26	0 3 24	0 9 19	0 5 21	0 5 22	0 3 14	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 2	0 1 9	0 1 17	0 1 8	...	...
Birbhum	O.	0 5 0	0 5 25	0 9 25	0 6 19	0 7 0	0 3 21	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 19	0 1 4	0 1 18	0 1 1	...	...
Burdwan	O.	1 1 25	0 9 27	1 0 17	0 9 13	0 6 2	0 3 0	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 22	0 1 4	...	...
Chittagong	O.	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 11 5	0 5 9	0 5 28	0 3 3	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 3 18	0 1 19	0 1 28	0 1 5	...	...
Cuttack	O.	0 3 2	0 4 0	0 9 12	0 5 20	0 9 28	0 4 1	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 21	0 1 8	0 1 16	0 1 8	...	...
Dacca	O.	0 8 16	0 5 4	0 11 8	0 6 8	0 5 0	0 2 16	0 2 11	0 1 15
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 29	0 1 12	...	...
Dinajpur	O.	0 2 26	...	0 11 3	0 3 28	0 4 5	0 2 4	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 26	0 1 11	0 1 26	0 1 5	0 1 18	0 1 0
Faridpur	O.	0 7 25	0 7 5	0 11 24	0 6 18	0 5 5	0 2 29	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 1	0 1 15	0 1 7	...	...
Gaya	O.	0 4 5	0 7 7	0 10 27	0 6 5	0 8 28	0 3 28	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 18	0 1 18	0 1 17	0 1 20	...	...
Hooghly	O.	0 2 24	0 2 26	0 5 6	0 2 10	0 5 24	0 2 20	0 1 17	0 1 1
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 12	0 1 4	...	...
Jessore	O.	0 3 6	0 3 13	0 7 11	0 2 24	0 4 12	0 2 13	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 22	0 1 10	0 1 20	0 1 3	...	...
Midnapore	O.	0 2 0	0 3 1	1 2 10	0 7 9	0 4 21	0 2 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 2	0 1 18	0 1 10	0 1 0	...	...
Murshidabad	O.	0 5 16	0 3 1	0 7 21	0 3 19	0 4 0	0 2 8	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 5	0 0 28	0 1 10	0 1 0	...	...
Mymensingh	O.	...	1 3 8	1 6 13	0 6 4	0 5 25	0 2 24	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 5	0 1 29	0 2 3	0 1 20	...	...
Nadia	O.	0 6 1	0 4 6	0 6 7	0 3 2	0 5 13	0 2 25	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 17	0 1 10	0 2 2	0 1 9	...	...
Noakhali	O.	0 5 21	0 2 16	...	...	0 6 19	0 2 28	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 4	0 0 29	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	O.	0 1 24	0 4 9	1 0 29	0 8 14	0 5 3	0 2 22	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 19	0 1 9	0 1 17	0 1 7	...	...
Patna	O.	0 2 14	0 1 2	1 2 19	0 6 25	0 5 15	0 2 25	0 1 10	0 0 8
	S.	...	...	0 2 7	0 1 14	0 1 5	0 1 0	...	...
Purnea	O.	0 2 22	0 1 10	1 0 13	0 5 29	0 5 15	0 2 25	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 1	0 1 7	0 1 17	0 1 3	...	...
Rajshahi	O.	0 9 5	0 4 29	0 10 4	0 4 20	0 4 11	0 2 2	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 25	0 1 6	0 1 14	0 1 3	...	...
Rangpur	O.	0 9 8	0 9 28	0 7 0	0 4 21	0 3 4	0 2 2	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 21	0 1 0	0 1 8	0 1 1	...	...
Saran	O.	0 5 6	0 5 4	0 7 7	0 4 2	0 5 22	0 3 1	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 24	0 1 24	0 1 4	...	...
Shahabad	O.	0 6 5	...	0 10 20	0 7 3	0 8 8	0 2 24	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 5	0 1 12	0 1 22	0 1 9	...	...
Tippera	O.	1 9 8	0 5 10	0 9 21	0 3 13	0 4 6	0 2 11	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 24	0 1 9	...	...
Tirhut	O.	0 4 24	0 4 13	0 9 6	0 5 8	0 5 11	0 2 17	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 1	0 0 25	0 1 19	0 1 1	...	...
24-Parganas	O.	0 5 23	0 3 9	0 6 25	0 3 19	0 5 6	0 2 15	0 0 23	0 0 13
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 23	0 1 2	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	O.	...	...	0 8 10	0 5 8	0 5 16	0 3 14	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 10	0 1 27	0 1 29	...	...
General Average	O.	0 4 29	0 4 20	0 10 4	0 5 9	0 5 8	0 2 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 26	0 1 10	0 1 22	0 1 7	0 1 12	0 0 29

* O indicates suits disposed of under the procedure generally applicable in the Regular Civil Courts, S those disposed of under Small Cause Court powers.

Total Receipts and Charges of Civil Courts in 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
1	2	3	4	5
	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	5,53,488	2,15,252	3,38,231	...
Bankura	2,08,907	97,885	1,09,522	...
Bhagalpur	4,14,545	1,55,116	2,59,429	...
Birbhum	1,76,756	87,713	89,043	...
Burdwan	2,98,405	1,34,409	1,63,996	...
Chittagong	3,44,058	1,53,359	1,90,699	...
Cuttack	2,42,345	1,07,953	1,34,362	...
Dacca	5,14,736	2,34,052	2,80,684	...
Dinajpur	2,23,561	1,05,601	1,17,960	...
Faridpur	3,62,280	1,45,043	2,17,237	...
Gaya	1,43,715	86,812	56,903	...
Hooghly	4,36,724	2,05,255	2,31,469	...
Jessore	6,40,659	2,30,813	4,09,846	...
Midnapore	5,16,298	1,70,738	3,45,560	...
Murshidabad	2,24,933	1,15,963	1,08,965	...
Mymensingh	6,44,217	2,11,215	4,33,002	...
Nadia	2,79,758	1,11,626	1,68,132	...
Noakhali	3,12,932	1,19,658	1,93,274	...
Pabna and Bogra	2,89,889	1,06,744	1,83,145	...
Patna	2,08,880	1,06,020	1,02,860	...
Purnea	2,09,838	84,124	1,25,714	...
Rajshahi	2,40,135	1,05,171	1,34,964	...
Rangpur	3,99,608	1,22,450	2,77,158	...
Saran	2,79,649	1,17,881	1,61,768	...
Shahabad	2,12,988	96,938	1,16,045	...
Tippera	6,08,518	1,96,809	4,11,709	...
Tirhut	4,50,022	1,57,581	2,92,441	...
24-Parganas	5,75,471	2,69,799	3,05,672	...
Chota-Nagpur	2,07,262	1,15,781	91,481	...
TOTAL	1,02,18,567	41,67,296	60,51,271	...
Calcutta	10,90,911	12,40,284	...	1,49,373
GRAND TOTAL	1,18,09,478	54,07,580	59,01,898	...

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Details of the Receipts and Charges of the several classes of Civil Courts, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.					TOTAL.	CHARGES.					TOTAL.	
	IN COURT-FEE STAMPS.		IN CASE OF SPECIAL STAMPS.				SHARES of officers' salary debit-able to Civil Justice.	REVENUE.					
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Other receipts credited to Government.			Process servants.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks.	Others.	Fees paid to copyists not on the estab-lishment.	Contingencies and refunds.	
1	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Backergunge	1,74,098	8,54,578	231	21,201	3,435	5,53,483	60,076	84,112	3,490	50,070	12,854	34,650	2,15,252
Bankura	57,298	1,39,118	251	14,125	2,120	2,06,907	41,145	15,711	2,231	26,978	9,882	2,983	97,385
Bhagalpur	73,235	3,12,360	14	26,305	2,651	4,14,545	87,016	27,995	3,215	34,650	17,171	5,169	1,55,116
Birbhum	44,743	1,14,847	740	7,918	8,503	1,76,756	36,753	16,945	1,544	23,343	5,276	4,952	87,713
Burdwan	66,287	2,00,776	263	16,876	14,254	2,98,405	57,367	20,115	2,839	36,824	11,239	7,045	1,34,409
Chittagong	91,500	3,27,421	75	21,804	3,768	3,44,058	55,093	23,215	3,711	44,438	9,715	11,187	1,53,859
Cuttack	55,254	1,63,509	201	8,043	10,333	2,42,345	44,108	22,021	465	30,018	5,896	5,977	1,07,988
Dacca	1,39,271	3,43,950	88	26,650	4,777	5,14,736	95,873	35,374	3,524	60,924	17,610	20,947	2,34,052
Dinajpur	51,368	1,60,098	121	5,300	6,674	2,38,561	46,270	16,564	881	24,116	4,093	11,877	1,05,601
Faridpur	1,09,884	2,23,661	110	16,236	6,439	3,62,280	53,010	24,786	2,715	40,255	10,902	13,425	1,45,043
Gaya	22,590	1,07,978	31	9,348	3,778	1,43,715	44,535	11,979	1,527	20,044	6,129	2,598	86,812
Hooghly	99,233	3,11,569	240	23,502	2,389	4,36,724	93,020	36,239	3,206	60,376	16,295	13,558	2,30,813
Jessore	1,84,989	4,22,375	128	24,733	8,372	6,40,659	95,487	40,496	4,601	60,376	16,295	13,558	2,30,813
Midnapore	1,10,718	3,29,353	123	24,204	51,895	5,16,298	76,195	24,147	2,664	44,944	16,015	6,773	1,70,788
Murshidabad	64,596	1,65,269	74	28,029	3,332	2,24,338	64,727	18,388	1,635	27,327	7,894	6,597	1,15,968
Mymensingh	1,81,111	4,26,547	12	11,724	2,734	2,44,217	78,438	39,981	3,804	55,894	17,964	15,104	2,11,215
Nadia	75,127	1,96,529	24	5,144	8,456	2,79,758	43,725	24,946	1,468	29,555	6,970	5,982	1,11,626
Noakhali	92,613	2,08,566	94	15,171	1,398	3,12,933	47,214	19,993	2,620	32,252	10,068	7,521	1,19,668
Pabna and Bogra	74,851	2,01,416	133	12,043	1,446	2,39,889	40,236	16,705	2,215	23,436	7,779	11,873	1,06,744
Patna	81,094	1,63,857	92	11,717	2,120	2,08,880	55,358	15,281	1,554	22,459	7,749	3,619	1,06,020
Purnea	35,762	1,64,598	58	8,740	635	2,09,338	34,759	17,711	1,125	22,878	5,790	2,866	84,124
Rajshahi	59,160	1,63,224	185	8,628	8,938	2,40,135	45,111	15,038	1,486	27,023	5,781	10,783	1,05,171
Rangpur	96,616	2,33,774	75	15,390	3,753	3,09,608	44,937	24,106	1,881	36,458	10,084	4,994	1,23,450
Saran	63,781	2,03,596	10	10,514	1,743	2,79,649	53,617	13,743	1,582	32,531	7,000	4,408	1,17,881
Shahabad	41,414	1,60,912	51	9,720	886	2,12,983	48,678	11,889	1,600	23,352	6,549	4,875	96,938
Tripura	1,73,988	3,94,408	120	24,306	6,696	6,08,618	77,511	34,052	3,032	53,317	14,774	14,063	1,96,809
Tirhut	84,022	3,30,688	113	22,908	12,291	4,50,023	74,948	20,012	3,467	35,084	15,171	8,899	1,57,581
24-Parganas	1,23,935	4,08,961	94	26,431	15,060	5,75,471	1,36,802	41,042	5,138	56,577	17,437	12,813	2,69,789
Chota-Nagpur	41,691	1,52,110	298	8,723	4,440	2,07,262	54,907	11,232	746	36,232	5,795	6,863	1,15,781
Small Cause Courts	33,688	1,26,715	2	513	1,599	1,62,467	37,222	7,470	32,577	19,246	889	7,244	71,621
Munsifs	21,69,050	60,33,653	3,907	2,96,810	59,273	75,41,598	9,54,474	3,95,745	32,577	5,80,998	1,50,524	1,12,359	22,26,677
Subordinate Judges	2,20,049	11,03,096	364	9,112	19,964	13,62,685	4,87,538	12,946	1,027	1,24,042	5,394	15,880	5,97,486
Judges and Additional Judges	86,817	7,15,364	269	2,29,002	1,30,970	11,61,932	3,52,415	2,57,498	36,412	3,40,588	1,47,133	1,37,516	12,71,562
TOTAL	25,09,054	70,28,826	3,942	4,64,937	2,11,806	1,02,18,567	17,81,749	6,73,658	70,016	10,64,874	3,03,990	2,73,009	41,67,236
Presidency Small Cause Court	69,340	2,78,153	23	1,075	5,858	3,54,449	96,245	15,431	...	45,946	...	66,090	2,33,712
High Court	...	1,39,195	...	...	22,878	2,12,073	4,65,024	...	...	2,21,425	...	89,502	7,18,951
Appellate Side	...	5,24,889	...	...	...	6,24,889	1,18,138	...	...	1,60,047	...	19,891	2,97,621
Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	69,340	9,91,787	23	1,075	23,786	10,90,911	6,72,452	15,431	...	4,27,418	...	1,24,983	12,40,284
GRAND TOTAL	25,78,394	80,20,555	3,965	4,66,013	2,40,542	1,13,09,478	24,54,201	6,89,089	70,016	14,92,292	3,03,990	3,97,992	54,07,580

Statement showing the number of Probates, Letters of Administrations, Certificates and Extended Certificates, under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889, granted in Bengal during the financial year 1900-01, and the Amount of Duty realised thereon.

SCALE OF VALUE.	Court.	Number of Probates or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.	Amount of court-fee paid.	Number of Letters of Administration (as in the case of intestacy).	Amount of court-fee paid.	Number of Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 or Act VII of 1889.	Amount of court-fee paid.	Number of Extended Certificates under section 10 of Act VII of 1889.	Amount of court-fee paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			R		R		R		R
Not exceeding R1,000 .	High Court .	12	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	535	...	372	...	3,298	17,856	383	2,695
Above R1,000 up to R5,000.	High Court .	67	3,802	72	3,136	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	209	9,761	112	4,717	438	20,442	20	1,150
Above R5,000 up to R10,000.	High Court .	25	3,602	24	3,180	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	88	4,842	21	2,824	66	9,657	1	171
Above R10,000 up to R50,000.	High Court .	76	35,273	28	13,520	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	71	30,446	21	8,372	45	16,938	1	309
Above R50,000 up to R100,000	High Court .	18	24,866	4	5,268	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	12	13,713	1	1,010	1	1,014	...	...
Above R100,000 .	High Court .	23	1,81,777	2	8,468	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	11	61,028	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	High Court .	221	2,49,320	158	33,572	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	876	1,19,790	527	16,923	3,848	65,907	405	4,325
Total .	Dutiable .	.....	550	3,69,110	285	50,495	3,848	65,907	405
	Not Dutiable .	.....	547	...	395	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .	.....	1,097	3,69,110	680	50,495	3,848	65,907	405	4,325

U.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the employment of Civil Court Amins during the financial year 1900-1901.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Disbursements on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Receipts on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Disbursements on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Amount received as fees for the employment of Munsifs as Commissioners.	AMINS PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED.	
						1st Grade.	2nd Grade.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	R	R	R	R	R		
Backergunge	2,084	1,440	...	...	...	1	1
Bankura	666	597	99	50	...	...	1
Bhagalpur	567	880	...	...	...	1	...
Birbhum	702	600	...	...	...	...	1
Burdwan	597	840	...	...	...	1	...
Chittagong	2,043	1,440	...	66	...	1	1
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	1,767	2,006	...	...	...	1	2
Dinajpur	689	660	...	...	...	...	1
Faridpur	1,662	1,795	282	255	...	1	2
Gaya	102	534	...	...	...	...	1
Hooghly	441	840	...	...	...	1	...
Jessore	1,413	1,668	...	...	...	...	3
Midnapore	942	840	...	...	...	1	...
Murshidabad	818	840	...	...	...	1	...
Mymensingh	4,185	3,218	...	...	...	1	4
Nadia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	792	600	1,125	1,185	...	...	1
Pabna and Bogra	881	840	...	...	...	1	...
Patna	327	600	...	...	...	...	1
Purnea	689	600	...	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi	1,416	1,200	...	...	...	...	2
Rangpur	2,425	2,040	...	...	...	1	2
Saran	350	835	...	...	...	1	...
Shahabad	351	651	...	...	...	...	1
Tippera	1,068	947	90	53	...	1	1
Tirhut	1,955	1,800	...	...	...	...	3
24-Parganas	780	1,677	...	...	...	...	3
Chota-Nagpur	2,505	1,781	...	...	...	...	3
Add 10 per cent on account of pension . . . . .	...	3,172	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	32,177	34,891	1,596	1,609	...	14	35

V.

Statistics of Local Enquiries, 1900.

BENGAL.

SCALE OF VALUE.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Average value.	Aggregate cost of local enquiry.	Average cost of local enquiry.	Average time occupied on enquiry.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		R	R	R	R	Days.
Cases not exceeding 5	46	183	4	533	11	3
Do. do. 20	273	4,395	16	4,851	17	3
Do. do. 50	364	14,475	39	7,518	20	4
Do. do. 100	303	25,561	84	7,208	23	5
Do. do. 500	432	95,286	220	14,204	33	7
Do. do. 1,000	67	51,047	761	3,508	52	12
Cases exceeding 1,000	192	5,90,053	3,073	15,917	83	20
Cases value of which not denotable in money	6	...	...	254	4	10
TOTAL	1,683	7,80,955	464.02	53,995	32.08	...

W.

Number of Applications for a declaration of Insolvency instituted, disposed of, and pending in the past as compared in the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Backergunge	6	7	9	6	1	2
Bankura	4	4	4	8	...	1
Bhagalpur	20	31	25	28	4	7
Birbhum	4	5	5	2	...	3
Burdwan	9	10	5	2	7	15
Chittagong	17	25	16	10	5	20
Cuttack	10	9	7	13	5	1
Dacca	30	43	36	49	12	11
Dinajpur	16	7	17	4	...	3
Faridpur	10	8	7	9	4	3
Gaya	5	7	4	5	1	3
Hooghly	44	28	44	31	6	3
Jessore	6	5	3	8	4	1
Midnapore	6	8	7	8	...	...
Murshidabad	6	5	6	3	...	2
Mymensingh	70	66	59	72	26	20
Nadia	6	15	4	11	4	8
Noakhali	4	9	6	6	...	3
Pabna and Bogra	6	12	7	10	3	5
Patna	3	13	4	13	2	2
Purnea	6	8	5	6	2	4
Rajshahi	21	26	22	27	5	4
Rangpur	25	34	23	21	13	26
Saran	10	12	13	7	2	7
Shahabad	2	2	3	1	...	1
Tippera	4	3	4	8	1	1
Tirhut	10	19	9	21	4	2
24-Parganas	88	77	101	91	29	15
Chota-Nagpur	14	13	13	8	1	6
TOTAL .	462	521	472	483	141	179

W 1.

Number of Persons declared to be Insolvents, and those who obtained their discharge during the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	DECLARED TO BE INSOLVENTS.		DISCHARGED.		PENDING.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Backergunge	3	3	3	3	...	...
Bankura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	9	12	5	13	16	15
Birbhum	3	...	3	...	...	...
Burdwan	2	...	3	3	6	3
Chittagong	11	12	7	13	11	8
Cuttack	1	2	1	1	...	1
Dacca	13	15	8	16	8	7
Dinajpur	6	2	7	2	1	...
Faridpur	2	4	2	1	...	3
Gaya	1	1	1	1	...	...
Hooghly	20	14	15	24	11	1
Jessore . . . . .	...	3	...	...	1	4
Midnapore	2	4	3	...	...	4
Murshidabad	3	2	3	2	...	...
Mymensingh	14	13	16	13	...	...
Nadia	3	4	2	4	1	1
Noakhali	1	2	1	2	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	5	4	5	4	...	...
Patna	1	1	4	1	...	...
Purnea	2	5	2	1	...	4
Rajshahi	13	22	13	22	2	2
Rangpur	9	3	11	9	1	...
Saran	5	3	5	3	3	3
Shahabad	5	1	...	2	3	7
Tippora	2	1	2	1	...	...
Tirhut	4	13	4	13	...	...
24-Parganas	27	30	24	22	23	36
Chota-Nagpur	4	1	4	1	...	...
TOTAL	171	187	154	182	97	99

W 2.

Realisations and Disbursements by Receivers appointed under Section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

DISTRICTS.	REALISED.		DISBURSED.		BALANCE.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	218	...	...	161	231	70
Bankura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	2,670	3,935	3,518	3,599	1,282	1,563
Birbhum	16	...	16	...	...	...
Burdwan	703	66	703	66	19	19
Chittagong	32,287	13,199	2,178	3,811	76,437	85,825
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	1,506	515	366	1,081	2,076	1,510
Dinajpur	1,242	...	1,413	...	...	...
Faridpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	3	...	...	...	12	12
Hooghly	3,313	5	3,300	...	433	443
Jessore . . . . .	...	15	...	4	1	12
Midnapore	233	16	233	...	...	16
Murshidabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh . . . . .	...	59	...	59	...	...
Nadia . . . . .	...	585	...	583	...	2
Noakhali . . . . .	...	11	...	11	...	...
Pabna and Bogra . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea . . . . .	...	...	...	...	87	87
Rajshahi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14	14
Rangpur	82	...	82	...	...	...
Saran	1,294	26	2,148	26	...	...
Shahabad	1,409	235	430	436	2,616	2,415
Tippera . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	1,254	272	988	...	930	1,202
Chota-Nagpur	1,340	...	1,340	8	86	78
TOTAL	47,570	18,939	16,765	9,845	84,179	93,273

X.

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF IN THE HIGH COURT DURING THE YEAR 1900.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

Provinces of Bengal, Assam and British Burma.

NATURE OF APPEALS.			Remaining at the close of 1899.	Brought before the Court in 1900.	Disposed of in 1900.	Remaining at the close of 1900.	REMARKS.			
1			2	3	4	5	6			
FIRST APPEALS .	{	From Original Decrees .	{ of the Courts in the Interior	825 ^a	476 ^b	305 ^c	996 ^d	a Of these, 251 are Will cases.		
			{ of the High Court . . .	25	35	29	31	b Of these, 75 are Will cases.		
	{	From Original Orders .	{ of the Courts in the Interior	191	257	147	301	c Of these, 45 are Will cases.		
			{ of the High Court . . .	...	...	...	...	d Of these, 281 are Will cases.	
SECOND APPEALS	{	From Appellate Decrees	{ of the High Court . . .	...	...	...	...	DAYS OF SITTINGS WITH NUMBER OF JUDGES.	
			{ of the Courts in the Interior	4,797	2,504	2,193	5,108			
	{	From Appellate Orders .	{ of the High Court . . .	...	...	...	...	Days.	Number of Judges.
			{ of the Courts in the Interior	91	258	191	158			
THIRD APPEALS .	{	From Original Decrees { of two Judges hearing First in the High Court Appeals . . . . .	...	...	...	...	123	13	
						
	{	From Appellate Decrees { of two Judges hearing Second in the High Court Appeals.			39	12
			{ of one Judge hearing Second Appeals	20	...	18					2
REFERENCES TO FULL BENCH.	{	In First Appeals . . .	{ from Original Decrees . . .	...	1	...	1	8	11
			{ from Original Orders . . .	...	...	...	...
	{	In the matter of Rule Nisi . . . . .	...	1	...	1	1	10	
			In Second Appeals . . .	{ from Appellate Decrees	2			...	2
APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW.	{		{ from Appellate Orders . . .	1	...	1	...	32	2	
						
	{	In First Appeals . . .	{ from Original Decrees . . .	5	...	5	...			
			{ from Original Orders . . .	...	...	...	...
{	In Second Appeals . . .	{ from Appellate Decrees . . .	...	...	...	...
		{ from Appellate Orders . . .	...	...	...	...
REFERENCES	Under Section 617, Act XIV of 1883		2	2	3	1				
	Under Section 57, Act I of 1879 (Stamp Act) . . . . .		...	...	...	...
	Under Section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act		1	6	3	4				
	Under Section 23 of Act XIV of 1882 . . . . .		...	...	...	...
	Under Section 38 of Act XII of 1887 . . . . .		...	...	...	...
Divorce cases			4	8	3	4				
Miscellaneous Orders in Court			79	709	741	47				
TOTAL			6,041	4,254	3,839	6,656				
CRIMINAL CASES	{	CRIMINAL.		92	1,043	1,068	69			
		Appeals	Section 207, Act V of 1898 . . .	13	44	58	4			
				Do. 380, do.	1	...	1		
				Do. 341, do.	4	4	...		
				Do. 374, do.	6	55	58	3		
				Do. 432, do.		
		Revisions		164	1,348	1,385	127			
		Full Bench References . . . . .		...	2	2	...		
		Miscellaneous Orders in Court		11	131	120	16			
		TOTAL		286	2,628	2,694	220			
GRAND TOTAL			6,327	6,882	6,393	6,876				

NOTE.—Besides the above 125 orders were passed out of Court on review of periodical civil returns.

Appeals, etc., instituted in the High Court in the year 1900.

(SHEWING DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.)

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED IN 1900.					APPEALS FROM ORDERS.	
		APPEALS FROM DECREES.						
		First Appeals.			Second Appeals.		First Appeals.	Second Appeals.
		Rs10,000 and upwards.	Below Rs10,000.	Letters of Admin- istration.	Exceeding Rs50 in value.	Not ex- ceeding Rs50 in value.		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CENTRAL DIVISIONS—								
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	15	25	8	83	40	20	28
	Nadia	1	2	...	42	18	5	12
	Jessore	2	2	4	111	66	7	12
	Murshidabad	1	2	5	21	9	2	2
	TOTAL	19	31	17	257	133	34	54
BURDWAN	Bankura	3	2	...	35	18	7	7
	Burdwan	1	5	3	35	18	2	12
	Birbhum . . . . .	...	2	3	59	31	...	5
	Midnapore	2	15	9	62	30	8	16
	Hooghly	3	83	3	126	84	16	20
	TOTAL	9	107	18	317	181	33	60
BRITISH BURMA RE- CORDED.	Rangoon . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Moulmein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN DIVISIONS—								
PATNA	Patna	9	12	...	59	19	14	4
	Gaya	6	13	2	34	8	16	6
	Shahabad	3	2	1	67	37	5	3
	Saran	4	6	2	39	44	13	3
	Tirhut	5	18	...	75	70	32	8
	TOTAL	27	46	5	274	178	80	24
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	12	27	...	117	88	35	21
	Sonthal Parganas . . . . .	...	2	...	3	...	...	6
	Purnea	2	6	...	14	5	2	1
	TOTAL	14	35	...	134	93	37	28
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	4	9	...	34	4	5	7
ORISSA	Cuttack	5	7	...	41	19	7	4
	TOTAL	9	16	...	75	23	12	11
EASTERN DIVISIONS—								
DACCA	Dacca	1	11	11	110	59	10	19
	Faridpur	1	...	1	38	33	4	4
	Backergunge	3	5	2	37	22	8	15
	Mymensingh	3	11	...	51	32	8	4
	TOTAL	8	27	14	236	146	25	42
RAJSHAHI	Rangpur . . . . .	...	5	2	24	20	2	3
	Dinajpur	1	...	...	15	1	4	1
	Rajshahi	3	5	4	56	22	6	5
	Pabna and Bogra	2	3	3	13	28	1	10
	TOTAL	6	18	9	108	71	13	19
CHITTAGONG	Tippera	3	2	1	40	36	2	5
	Chittagong	1	4	3	23	14	11	4
	Noakhali . . . . .	...	11	...	11	7	8	6
	TOTAL	4	17	4	80	107	21	15
	GRAND TOTAL OF LOWER PROV- INCES, BENGAL.	96	299	67	1,481	932	255	253
ASSAM	Assam Valley Districts	1	...	1	11	8	...	3
	Sylhet . . . . .	...	4	4	44	25	2	2
	Cachar . . . . .	...	1	3	2	1	...	...
	TOTAL	1	5	8	57	34	2	5

Result of Appeals in the High Court during the year 1900.

		Affirmed.	Re-versed	Varied.	Re-manded	OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF.			Appeals unusually rejected under Section 551, Act XIV of 1862.	TOTAL.
						Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL.										
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.	District Judges .	51	4	13	9	...	3	3	...	83
	Subordinate Judges	137	15	21	13	5	5	18	...	214
	Munsifs . . .	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES.	District Judges .	498	38	22	75	2	79	23	67	804
	Subordinate Judges	839	24	20	70	5	11	8	346	1,323
APPEALS FROM ORDERS	District Judges .	98	24	...	12	...	4	1	14	153
	Subordinate Judges	122	8	2	29	8	4	3	7	183
	Munsifs . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.										
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.	District Judges .	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judges	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES.	District Judges .	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
	Subordinate Judges	45	1	1	3	...	1	...	12	63
APPEALS FROM ORDERS	District Judges
	Subordinate Judges	1	1	2
	Munsifs
TOTAL .		1,798	115	80	211	20	108	57	447	2,836

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ANNUAL STATEMENTS (CIVIL), BENGAL, 1900.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising jurisdiction in Civil Cases at the close of the year, the work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during 1900.

GRAND TOTAL

Annual Statement 2--(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	SUITS UNDER THE REVENUE LAW.								TYPES AND OTHER SUITS.								
	Suits for money or movable property.	Arrears of rent with or without abatement.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties, damages, or compensation for unlawful acts on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
1																	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	56,693	280,998	486	181	734	1,235	283,634	28,849	7,388	125	33,911	11	513	4	3,060	73,361	419,688
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals.	206,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206,398
Small Cause Courts	13,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,794
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	851	602	5	1	35	1	644	1,210	109	31	1,231	8	6	3	440	3,038	4,513
Chief Courts of Districts	9,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,512
Chief Courts of Districts	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	589
TOTAL	287,261	281,609	491	182	770	1,236	284,288	29,567	7,487	156	35,175	24	530	495	3,532	76,976	648,535
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	13,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	4,024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts :—Collectors.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	17,862	45	153	73	64	18,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,196
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	287,261	299,471	536	335	842	1,300	302,484	29,567	7,487	156	35,175	24	530	495	3,532	76,976	666,721
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court	21,167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,167
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	21,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	9	...	164	3	13	12	96	373	22,100

Annual Statement 3—(Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900.

NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.																				
CLASS OF COURTS.	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 10.						VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 50.						VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 100.						Total of Rs.	
	Suits for money or moveables.		Suits under the Rent Law.		Title and other suits.		Suits for money or moveables.		Suits under the Rent Law.		Title and other suits.		Suits for money or moveables.		Suits under the Rent Law.		Title and other suits.			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		20
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																				
Unpaid Tribunals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Village Courts	4,231	78,159	6,641	8,482	141,909	22,914	6,904	38,081	14,909	34,151	23,853	24,405	7,655	1,107	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	23,918	..	..	131,244	..	..	61,284	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
As Small Cause Court Judges	1,802	..	..	5,929	..	..	1,988	..	..	4,448	..	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chief Courts of Districts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	29,474	78,159	6,641	145,788	141,909	22,914	60,681	38,081	14,924	47,385	23,853	24,564	7,922	4,775	584	463	33	421	645,525	8,025
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Sub-divisional Courts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																				
29,474 78,159 6,641 145,788 141,909 22,914 60,681 38,081 14,924 47,385 23,853 24,564 7,922 4,775 584 463 33 421 645,525 8,025																				
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																				
Presidency Sessions Court	2,799	..	..	8,837	..	..	3,722	..	..	4,624	..	..	770	405	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Court of General Jurisdiction . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Court of Admiralty . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Court of Special Jurisdiction . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2,799	..	..	8,837	..	..	3,722	..	..	4,624	..	..	770	405	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																				
29,474 78,159 6,641 145,788 141,909 22,914 60,681 38,081 14,924 47,385 23,853 24,564 7,922 4,775 584 463 33 421 645,525 8,025																				

Annual Statement 4—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS BEFORE THE COURTS.							NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF													AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS THE SUITS WERE PENDING			
	Pending from last year.	Instituted in 1900.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 662 of Act XIV of 1882.	Reviews under Section 628.	Reviews under Sections 99, 108, 109, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	WITHOUT TRIAL.			WITHOUT CONTEST.				WITH CONTEST.			Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.		Average number of days consumed.		
									Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed in whole or part.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of, omitting transfers.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	73,335	418,688	42,435	791	461	13,956	545,226	42,694	926	42,717	12,962	66,808	8,494	207,303	697	336	134	67,141	13,110	420,818	81,714	44,608	158	8
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals.	21,843	206,398	13,179	16	177	3,724	245,337	13,498	494	51,978	2,046	24,483	6,684	94,804	619	115	52	21,589	6,338	203,765	33,074	976	53	3
As Small Cause Court Judges.	1,255	14,784	6	8	86	397	15,496	9	94	1,720	149	1,200	1,687	6,288	49	9	3	3,090	631	14,163	1,324	9	48	2
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	3	31	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	225	...	1,020	101	1,159	...	...	...	1,487	...	4,590	8	2,590	235	13
District Courts	2,986	4,518	...	985	...	...	8,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under ordinary procedure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Districts	1,133	9,512	864	5	21	283	11,923	507	57	1,247	79	1,722	512	4,441	15	22	8	1,664	367	10,184	1,182	86	57	4
Under Small Cause Court powers	243	589	91	8	...	...	929	127	2	46	20	93	8	119	7	...	...	141	120	556	246	153	14	14
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each class	87,014	287,261	18,888	114	292	6,225	349,304	18,404	831	63,084	3,186	87,299	10,904	131,898	776	280	95	33,530	9,451	291,304	39,593	6,914	74	4
Suits for money or moveables	35,480	284,288	23,233	823	254	9,184	337,741	28,741	379	26,170	9,333	38,232	4,867	160,782	429	123	16	46,005	5,007	291,190	38,519	20,927	46	7
Suits under the Rent Law	23,789	76,376	10,980	451	175	3,123	120,444	10,909	329	8,680	3,926	19,805	1,911	20,996	176	837	93	14,479	6,776	76,558	32,977	20,581	204	10
Title and other Suits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	101,263	646,525	57,560	868	721	18,832	837,489	57,545	1,529	97,934	15,345	95,938	17,632	313,636	1,381	770	204	94,014	21,234	659,052	110,892	43,423	50	6
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts.	1,094	14,098	4,237	71	...	...	20,535	...	...	...	...	1,747	1,216	3,802	...	...	...	2,649	...	17,441	2,993	1,506	...	...
District Courts.—Collectors	8	4,098	151	...	...	...	4,237	4,237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,002	18,196	4,388	71	20	165	24,842	4,888	5	2,638	326	1,747	1,221	3,802	86	6	...	2,650	524	17,456	2,998	1,507	67	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	103,265	666,721	61,948	939	741	19,997	852,331	61,983	1,534	100,578	15,671	97,685	18,908	321,928	1,417	776	204	96,664	21,758	676,508	113,890	49,929	128	6
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,205	21,167	...	...	85	712	23,139	39	4	1,091	448	6,115	4,057	6,207	56	215	105	2,325	745	21,278	1,353	68	26	2
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	1,422	907	36	...	...	...	2,365	1	...	203	82	23	94	245	11	12	4	150	22	802	1,562	1,269	347	45
Superior Courts of Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Jurisdiction—Matrimonial	39	12	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,712	23,100	36	...	85	712	25,645	40	4	1,891	490	6,138	4,161	6,460	67	228	109	2,833	768	22,129	3,476	1,389	44	4

Annual Statement 4—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1911

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

CLASS OF COURTS.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1900.	RESERVED OTHERWISE.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	WITHOUT TRIAL.						WITHOUT CONTEST.				OF REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.		Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days the cases were pending.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 823, Act XIV of 1893.	Reviews under Section 826.	Revised under Sections 80, 108, 109.			Compromised.	Decreed on non-appearance.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	WITHOUT TRIAL.		WITH CONTEST.											
													Application rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																										
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																										
Unpaid Tribunals . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	10,776	60,208	712	87	160	648	72,591	739	1,354	12,741	416	4,726	4,048	14,807	1,414	26	11	11,989	8,190	59,667	12,185	2,766	307			
Small Cause Courts. { As Small Cause Court Judges	65	380	...	...	4	14	913	...	41	61	3	20	14	233	12	...	...	277	187	857	56	...	23
{ Under powers of Subordinate Judge . . . . .	...	11	5	...	...	1	17	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	12	...	...	38
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	863	4,741	290	10	24	59	6,017	70	154	743	107	218	219	1,003	97	2	1	1,212	1,185	4,941	1,003	841	70			
Chief Courts of Districts	1,134	7,680	126	10	3	64	9,017	313	168	555	65	124	43	5,023	279	1	...	494	452	7,203	1,440	560	53			
TOTAL	12,868	73,480	1,133	107	191	776	88,555	1,127	1,719	14,101	591	5,097	4,318	21,066	1,802	29	13	13,926	10,019	72,680	14,684	8,667	61			
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																										
Unpaid Local Tribunals . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	107	967	1	...	...	11	1,086	...	47	205	7	33	14	241	13	1	...	218	95	874	212	68	58	
District Courts :—Collectors	28	550	...	...	...	...	573	...	1	4	1	...	...	146	...	...	...	363	...	515	58	12	41
TOTAL	130	1,517	1	...	...	11	1,059	...	48	209	8	33	14	387	13	1	...	581	95	1,389	270	80	51	
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	12,998	74,997	1,134	107	191	787	90,314	1,127	1,767	14,310	599	5,130	4,332	21,453	1,815	30	13	14,507	10,114	74,069	14,954	8,747	62			
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																										
Presidency Small Cause Court	148	1,881	...	...	7	17	2,053	...	2	336	41	160	641	151	9	8	...	398	223	1,969	84	...	29	
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	148	1,881	...	...	7	17	2,053	...	2	336	41	160	641	151	9	8	...	398	223	1,969	84	...	29	

Notes.—(a) 649 cases of contempt of Court, under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, were disposed of by Civil Courts during the year. (b) 64 applications for Prohibitions and for Letters of Administration, which became contested during the year, were transferred to the head of suits.

Annual Statement 5—(Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	1	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1900.	OTHERWISE REMOVED.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551.	Dismissed for default, Sections 555, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	HAIRED <i>ex parte</i> .				CONFIRMED.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 551 of Act XIV of 1882.
				Referred by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 550, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 552.	Reverts under Sections 553, 550.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 553.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 553.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
A.—Original Decrees.																								
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District		3,596	551	13,671	33	74	213	19,138	1,393	1	1,359	100	42	94	23	6,980	1,355	2,177	570	12,701	4,044	2,842	187	896
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts		6,010	18,021	654	24	73	35	24,817	12,941	122	641	133	36	54	18	2,975	505	768	243	6,493	6,868	4,063	201	848
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Provinces	
Total of each Class		9,606	18,572	14,325	57	147	248	42,955	14,334	123	2,000	232	78	146	41	9,955	1,860	2,945	812	18,194	10,427	6,924	193	...
In money or moveables		1,069	2,239	1,633	7	14	33	5,305	1,832	14	183	32	8	24	1	1,353	274	435	71	2,389	1,034	671	173	11
In suits under the Rent Law		3,784	8,039	5,793	30	36	83	13,955	5,795	104	990	153	64	86	84	4,130	990	1,079	235	7,965	4,595	2,941	163	5
In Title and other suits		4,753	7,944	6,640	20	97	132	19,295	6,637	5	823	47	11	33	6	4,472	596	1,431	406	7,840	4,798	3,312	222	...
B.—Revenue Decrees.																								
Collector's Appellate Courts		92	585	...	...	...	...	677	...	44	15	24	...	2	...	234	46	143	79	588	89	21	50	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.		9,698	19,157	14,325	57	147	248	43,632	14,334	167	2,015	256	78	150	41	10,189	1,908	3,087	891	18,782	10,516	6,945	197	1,241
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
A.—From Original Decrees.																								
Chief Court of { From decisions by Courts in the interior		769	456	6	...	...	...	1,231	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	191	34	19	23	300	381	787	606	69
Provinces { From decisions on the Original Side.		25	35	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	2	29	31	31	241	...
B.—From Appellate Decrees.																								
Chief Court of { From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior		4,664	2,413	...	...	...	...	7,067	...	413	128	...	...	...	...	1,337	42	63	145	2,137	4,940	3,419	400	76
Provinces { From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court		19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	2	17	2	2	480	...
GRAND TOTAL.		5,467	2,904	6	...	...	...	8,977	...	413	172	...	...	...	...	1,552	78	67	171	2,473	5,904	4,239	494	145

Annual Statement 5—(Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	1	2	Appeals remaining from last year.	3	4	OTHERWISE RECEIVED.				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	HEARD <i>en banc</i> .				CONSIDERED.				20	21	22	23	24
						Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviewed under Section 639, Act XIV of 1883.	Remands under Section 639.	Restored to file under Section 639.								Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 639.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 639.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																													
FIRST APPEALS.																													
A.—Civil Courts.																													
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	.	108	123	761	1	7	11	1,006	43	3	65	12	...	14	7	438	22	193	70	823	185	35	89	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	.	383	2,571	57	3	13	9	8,041	774	11	204	156	2	42	22	927	34	326	69	1,798	474	129	65	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	.	491	2,694	818	4	20	20	4,047	823	14	269	163	2	56	29	1,365	56	518	139	2,616	609	164	73	...	...	...	...	...
B.—Revenue Courts.																													
Collectors' Appellate Courts	.	8	21	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	5	2	25	4	1	46	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	.	499	2,715	818	4	20	20	4,076	823	14	269	169	2	56	29	1,382	56	523	141	2,641	613	165	72	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																													
FIRST APPEALS.																													
Chief Court of Province.	of {	186	255	...	...	...	...	441	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	94	2	11	23	147	294	257	286	...	...	...	...	...
	From decisions by Courts in the interior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	From decisions on the Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	.	186	255	...	...	...	...	441	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	94	2	11	23	147	294	257	286	...	...	...	...	...
SECOND APPEALS.																													
Chief Court of Province.	of {	80	253	...	...	...	...	333	...	21	3	...	...	...	...	126	...	21	13	189	144	131	261	...	...	...	...	...
	From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	.	80	253	...	...	...	...	333	...	21	3	...	...	...	...	126	...	21	13	189	144	131	261	...	...	...	...	...

Annual Statement 6—(Civil).

Showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1900.

OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.					APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.					NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.													
	Pending at the end of 1899.	FILED.		Restored to the file for any cause.	Total.	TRANSFERRED.		Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partly satisfied.	Wholly Intentional.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1900.	Of these pending more than three months.	Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested under Section 370, but released without imprisonment.	ON WHICH HIS MOVABLE PROPERTY		ON WHICH HIS IMMOVABLE PROPERTY		On which Special Performance was enforced.	On a FORFEIT WAS.		
		The decrees being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	The decrees being those of other Courts transferred for execution.			To another Court under Section 228.	To the Collector under Section 230.										Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Was dealt with under Sections 206, 223, or 224.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
THE INTERIOR.																								
CIVIL COURTS.																								
Principal Tribunals	94,900	417,028	12,000	1,631	528,559	7,329	...	132,206	108,028	183,288	423,665	94,133	24,788	1,27,33,764	860	1,464	14,502	5,883	69,186	794	50,068	76	118	7,024
other than Chief Courts	912	9,643	86	1	10,596	545	...	1,529	2,076	5,808	9,715	831	8	1,26,468	34	137	365	409	...	...	...	...	...	...
Districts	4,066	17,120	794	78	22,048	1,938	...	3,376	4,125	9,919	17,303	4,243	1,964	79,80,688	51	127	412	297	1,249	57	963	10	10	368
TOTAL	100,868	444,149	13,883	1,701	569,771	8,414	...	137,131	114,837	199,769	460,390	99,441	26,827	1,28,61,856	3	1	15	4	61	1	80	86	11	7,024
REVENUE COURTS.																								
Tribunals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Courts	1,978	8,523	249	...	10,750	5	134	4,150	1,300	2,674	8,259	2,497	849	8,09,510	11	69	744	1,176	241	543	963	23	4	145
Magistrates—Collectors	88	10	466	...	803	243	...	70	41	161	519	83	17	21,111	...	...	...	64	418	...	60	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,064	8,533	706	...	11,553	249	134	4,220	1,641	2,835	8,782	2,670	868	8,30,621	11	69	744	1,230	649	543	1,042	23	4	149
TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	102,162	452,682	14,589	1,781	571,123	9,723	134	141,871	116,278	201,903	469,112	102,011	27,683	1,29,71,394	449	1,318	18,138	7,932	70,186	1,394	52,127	116	122	7,169
AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Small Cause Court	1,026	35,274	201	...	36,500	1,047	...	7,403	22,317	4,205	26,973	828	238	7,09,320	86	223	641	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates of General Jurisdiction.	1,794	286	61	...	2,141	63	...	...	...	...	...	1,907	1,376	...	4	7	10	34	10	...	90	1	...	...
Magistrates of Adultery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates of Testamentary Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates of Matrimonial.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,820	36,540	263	...	38,049	1,789	...	7,403	22,317	4,205	26,973	828	238	7,09,320	86	223	641	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...

Annual Statement 7—(Civil).

Proceedings in insolvency under Chapter XIV of 1882, in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1900.

PART I.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 344, AND THE NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS BEFORE THE COURT.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.										PERSONS DECLARED TO BE INSOLVENTE.				
	APPLICANTS DISPOSED OF.										NOTES BEFORE THE COURT.				
	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS MADE WITHIN.										NOTES BEFORE THE COURT.				
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Under arrest or imprisonment.	By judgment-debtor.	Filled during the year	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	Granted.	Rejected.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remained at close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered.	53	70	24	...	68	214	6	82	5	89	44	13	...	176	38
of Districts	89	246	180	1	3	519	65	98	68	60	86	1	...	378	141
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TOTAL	141	316	204	1	71	733	71	180	73	99	130	1	...	554	179

PART II.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS AND THE PROGRESS MADE IN WINDING UP.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS' ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.					AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR.					AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED.				
	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS' ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.					AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR.					AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED.				
	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS' ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.					AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR.					AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED.				
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsettled and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsettled and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of the Receiver at the close of the year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total at close of year.	Discharged.	Under Section 361.	Under Section 362.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chief Courts of Districts specially	9	5	5	9	28,588	2,882	438	4,590	27,875	86	86	28,571	286	7	7
Districts	88	64	43	104	9,59,315	1,86,921	36,223	6,114	11,19,138	84,033	18,853	9,773	98,163
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TOTAL	97	69	63	113	9,88,793	1,89,803	36,669	10,704	11,47,068	84,179	18,939	9,845	98,973

